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EASTERN NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Disabled Steamship

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The steamship [illegible] yesterday disabled had a considerable number in the steerage. A part of the cabin passengers went on the China to Queenstown, the rest, 38 in number, continuing the voyage in the L'Amerique, under sail from [illegible]

Bank Robbery

[illegible], Nov. 24.—The First National Bank of [illegible] was robbed by burglars last night. It is reported $25,000 was taken.

Centennial Reunion of Soldiers North and South

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A movement is on foot in [illegible] to have a large number of soldiers [illegible] at some time during the Centennial. It is proposed to have both Northern and Southern armies represented by leading generals, [illegible] of the rank and file from every State, [illegible] being to show to the world that the [illegible] who were in arms against each other a few years ago are now united in the celebration of the [illegible] birthday of the country, and are inspired by a [illegible] patriotism and feeling of common nationality.

Postal Matters.

[illegible] General Jewell had a conference yesterday with several publishers, and it is said [illegible] the question of a repeal of the law [illegible] double rate postage on third class mail [illegible] After the discussion the Postmaster General [illegible] publishers were interested [illegible] postage on books put back at the old [illegible] he would consider the matter and [illegible] in his communication [illegible] for Congress. The Postmaster [illegible] he had heard a great deal of talk [illegible] charged for sending such matter [illegible] more than is charged to send such [illegible] Liverpool or Russia, but that he did not [illegible] fully known that it costs more to [illegible] to Chicago than to Liverpool or [illegible] of the departments were $[illegible] while the receipts were $27,000,000 and with [illegible] staring them in the face he [illegible] Congress would look favorably on the [illegible] reduce the rate of postage on magazines.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Gold closed 114¾@⅞. Money [illegible] easy and steady. Stocks dull, better [illegible] Pacific Mail, 40¼; Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible]; New York Central, 106¼; Erie, 16; Panama [illegible]; Union Pacific, 72¼; do bonds, 101; [illegible] bonds, 103½.

Wm. B. Astor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Evening Post announces [illegible] this morning, of Wm. B. Astor.

[illegible] with Ice

[illegible] report ice an inch thick in the canal [illegible] Falls, and about an inch thick at [illegible] [illegible] move.

Reduction of Wages.

[illegible] and 1,500 employees of various manufactories of knit woolen goods in Amsterdam [illegible] a strike against a reduction of 10 [illegible]

The Railway Convention

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The railway convention met [illegible] the names of several delegates arrived [illegible] this morning, were presented and [illegible]

[illegible] important business a letter of Col. [illegible], President of the Texas and Pacific railroad [illegible] by President Matthews. It gives [illegible] the importance to the country at [illegible] the southern part of it, of the [illegible] of the Texas and Pacific railroad. It [illegible] the questions of differences of [illegible] of the southern and northern [illegible] transportation growing out of the [illegible] advantage of this road to the south [illegible] railways, saving to the government [illegible] cheap transportation and distribution [illegible] and troops; the financial plan [illegible] is proposed to construct this road [illegible] covers all the points and arguments [illegible] the building and necessity of this road [illegible] presented to the people through [illegible] Congress and elsewhere.

[illegible] of Kentucky the thanks [illegible] were tendered to Mr. Scott for his [illegible] and it was placed on the record.

[illegible] the Dead.

[illegible], Nov. 24.—The State department and all [illegible] will be closed on Friday during [illegible] of Vice-President Wilson.

[illegible] More War Vessels.

[illegible], Nov. 24.—A Washington special says [illegible] during the recent naval preparations [illegible] removed. The orders which [illegible] do not seem to have been fully [illegible]. Orders were issued yesterday at [illegible] for the fitting up of five more [illegible]; makes a total of twelve ironclads [illegible] been made ready for active service [illegible] three weeks, and embrace nearly all [illegible] ironclads on the list.

[illegible] at the Capital.

[illegible] registered at the senate post [illegible] Messrs. Sherman, Thurman, [illegible] Jones of Florida, Morrill of Vermont, Sargent, Patterson and Roberts [illegible] of the house there are not present [illegible] this number.

[illegible] Election Cases

[illegible] election cases in the house will [illegible] any previous session for many [illegible] of the house has already received [illegible] contestants, and the papers in [illegible] have already been filed.

[illegible] of the Loss of the Waco

[illegible], Nov. 24.—Galveston affidavits [illegible] of different persons who made diligent [illegible] for lost passengers and crew of the City [illegible] a full and complete account of [illegible] obtained. The evidence of [illegible] agent also of officers of the [illegible] Calcasieu, of the coasting schooner [illegible] up the foremast of the Waco all [illegible] burned clear off below the [illegible] showing that the fire must have [illegible]. Evidence of J. N. Sawyer, Capt. [illegible] and E. F. Manwaring, who [illegible] cruising, show there were at [illegible] cases of oil found floating [illegible] been scorched and [illegible] certainly thrown overboard [illegible] of the Waco. A small [illegible] to the [illegible] was floating [illegible] upon examination, showed [illegible] on the [illegible] The oars were gone, [illegible] must have left the steamer [illegible] are now working, and information [illegible]

[illegible] Mill Burned

[illegible] occurred this morning [illegible] mill of A. Fisher, Desplains. Loss [illegible]

[illegible] and Successful Burglary

[illegible] Nov. 24.—A daring and successful [illegible] was committed on the First National [illegible] this morning. [illegible] bound and gagged. The outer doors of [illegible] off and an entrance obtained [illegible] of the safe by prying open the inner [illegible] Between $17,000 and $18,000 [illegible] Five or six men participated in the [illegible] whom remained outside on guard [illegible] office was entered by some of [illegible] the inmates kept quiet by having [illegible] their heads. The explosion was very [illegible] out windows and making a complete [illegible] of the rooms. No arrests.

[illegible] of Sale of Gold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The weekly sale of government [illegible] till Friday, because of the [illegible] Thanksgiving has been postponed [illegible] owing to the funeral of Vice [illegible] on Friday.

[illegible] Day in New York

[illegible] Thanksgiving Day, national [illegible] offices will be closed, also the [illegible] banks and business houses [illegible] have special service.

[illegible] Factory Burned

[illegible], Mich., Nov. 24.—The building of [illegible] Stave Company of this city was [illegible] morning. Loss $60,000; insured for [illegible]

A Prize Poem

[illegible] Nov. 24.—A [illegible] letter received [illegible] gentleman now in London says [illegible] Company of that city [illegible] award of 100 guineas for the best prize [illegible] American or English author on [illegible] the Prince of Wales' visit to India, to [illegible] with reference to contrast of ancient [illegible] civilization, or the authorities [illegible]. The writer says that this [illegible] many American authors [illegible] to send in competition [illegible] London by the 20th of January.

[illegible] for the Funeral in Boston

[illegible], Nov. 24.—Arrangements [illegible] of the late Vice President [illegible] The remains will arrive here at 6 [illegible] morning and will be escorted [illegible] by a company [illegible] lie in state in [illegible] Hall [illegible] will be held in the [illegible] Monday. The [illegible] of military [illegible] at the State [illegible] to a point on the [illegible] railroad [illegible] there delivered to the [illegible] military [illegible] the use of Faneuil Hall for [illegible] lie in state [illegible] on Friday [illegible]

[illegible] light last at Semiahmoo—the [illegible] line, or 49th parallel—the snow [illegible] deep. The fall had changed to rain [illegible] and the snow was then [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY

Report of the Chief of Ordnance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The report of Brigadier General Benett, chief of the ordnance bureau, U. S. A., shows that during the past year all the varied duties of the department and the operations of the several arsenals and national armory have been performed with a view to the economical expenditure of the limited appropriations made, and an efficient and successful administration of the department. This bureau has for several years past called attention to the necessity of an increase to the annual appropriations for arming and equipping militia. An annual appropriation of $200,000 was made in 1808, when the population of the country was about 5,000,000. At present, with a population of over 40,000,000, the amount of appropriation is the same, and it is impossible for this department to meet all demands made upon it by the States and Territories. The last official reports give the following as the aggregate strength of the militia of the United States: organized 84,724, unorganized 3,[illegible] and there is little doubt that were arms and military equipments more freely supplied the organized force would be greatly enlarged. The Rock Island arsenal in its present incompleted state now supplies all the militia of the government in the States and Territories drained by the great river and its tributaries, many of the fortresses that guard the coast line of the Gulf of Mexico and more than one half of our army now scattered from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains and beyond. When completed and fully equipped as a manufacturing arsenal its capacity will equal the supplying of all arms that may be organized in Mississippi valley in any war of the greatest magnitude. He urges an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of magazines for storage of gunpowder, the depot at St. Louis being too remote from the Atlantic seaboard to be of service for our wants in the Eastern section of country. In our country, where armies are to be improvised and made upon the instant by recruits from the anvil and plow, the want of military discipline and training should be as much as possible compensated by quality of the weapon the soldier is to use. Our arsenals should therefore be all stocked at all times with a large supply of the best rifles and carbines, and congress should in a spirit of economy appropriate liberally for them. In regard to sea coast defence he says during the past year proper armament for our sea coast defense has engaged the earnest attention of this department, and a board of distinguished ordnance officers has been in permanent session, endeavoring to obtain all data possible with the very straightened resources at the command of the bureau.

Appropriations Asked for by the Lighthouse Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The lighthouse board has asked for $1,920,800 for the support of the general lighthouse establishment for the year ending June 30, 1877, as against $1,860,000 appropriated for the same purposes last year. It has also asked for $[illegible] for the purpose of constructing new lighthouses, light ships, etc., for the next year, as against $[illegible]00 this year.

Liberia Calls for Aid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Official information has been received showing that in consequence of war of the Liberians with the natives much distress has been produced. Some Liberians in the interior are almost in a state of starvation. It further appears that several native students at the theological college at Cape Palmas are in sympathy with fellow natives and give them encouragement in their attacks on Liberians, and a number of English traders with the natives, supplying them with firearms, ammunition and other means of war. In view of these facts, Dr. Peter Parker, Drs. Nichols and Lindsley, and Mr. Coppinger, secretary of the American Colonization Society, called on President Grant to-day and asked that a ship of war be sent to the African coast with a view of giving encouragement and support to the Liberians and to chastise such natives as may be within reach of its guns. The President, sympathizing with the Liberians, informed the committee that several weeks ago a vessel had been ordered thither for the purpose of affording protection to the Liberians. The secretary of the navy subsequently informed the representatives of the colonization society that instructions to the commander of the ship of war would soon be forwarded to him. The secretary of state will doubtless communicate with Minister Schenck in order that proper representations may be made to the British government with a view to the removal of Englishmen who are supplying the natives with the means of war as a private speculation. It is claimed the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the suppression of the African slave trade gives ample authority for governmental interference.

Fusion in Virginia a Failure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The effort to reorganize the Republican party of Virginia by fusion with Independent Conservatives has proved a failure. It is said by prominent Republicans that the State Republican party as an organization has no part in this movement, and that there are not twenty men in the State outside of a small coterie who proposed it to give it their sanction.

The Day of the Funeral

The remains of Vice President Wilson are yet in his room in the capitol. Many floral tributes were received to-day. Friday next is the day of the funeral.

The committee of arrangements to-day made the following change in the order of procession to follow the remains of the Vice President on Friday: That the President of the United States and members of the Cabinet will be assigned the next place to the relatives of the deceased, and the diplomatic corps will follow the judges of the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—To-morrow the public will be admitted from 10 o'clock A. M. until sunset to the rotunda of the capitol to view the remains of the Vice President. The Massachusetts delegation met with the official committee at the state department to-day and agreed upon the route of the funeral procession to the railroad station.

The following tunes will be performed on the bells of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church from 10 o'clock until after the funeral train leaves the depot: Muffled peal, Windham's tune, "I would not live alway," "Oh, Rest in the Lord," "Elijah," Pleyel's hymn, "Thou art gone to the grave," "Angels ever bright and fair," "The dying Christian," [illegible] "Heavenly [illegible]," Dead march of Saul. On arriving in Baltimore the remains will be escorted through the city by the Fifth Maryland regiment, whose offer to accompany the remains to Boston the committee of arrangements felt compelled to decline. Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, has tendered the use of the rotunda of the new city hall for lying in state of the remains. The 5th Regiment of Maryland is detailed guard of honor. Upon arrival of the remains at Philadelphia on Friday evening they will be taken to Independence Hall under escort of such civil and military organizations as may proffer their services, where they will lie in state until 10 or 11 A. M. Saturday, when they will be conveyed to New York. The remains will not lie in state in New York but will be taken to Boston in the evening.

Order of the State Department.

Referring to the order of the President announcing the death of the Vice President, the following circular of instructions is addressed by the Secretary of State to diplomatic and consular officers of the United States:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1875.

To Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the United States—GENTLEMEN: Your attention is specially invited to the subjoined order of this date announcing the death of Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, and providing for appropriate honors to his memory. You will cause the flags of your several offices to be displayed at half mast on reception of this circular and will adopt the usual symbols of public mourning for 30 days.

I am your obedient servant,
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

Indian Troubles in New Mexico

U. S. Indian agent Alex. G. Irvine telegraphs Mr. Smith that in an altercation which recently occurred at Cimarron Agency, New Mexico, he was wounded in the head by an Indian, and that the latter in attempting to escape was shot by the guard, and hostilities might be looked for at any moment. He recommends that the [illegible] affairs [illegible] Hatch. In reply the [illegible] telegraphs to put the military [illegible] full [illegible] operation in bringing Indians into subjection.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Improvement of British Credit.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The price of consols at the stock exchange to-day has been higher than before since the 1st of January, 1869.

Bank of England

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance [illegible]

The Prince's Visit

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.—The Prince of Wales arrived from Baroda this morning and at once [illegible]

CANADA

Four More Shipwrecks with Great Loss of Life

[illegible] Nov. 24.—[illegible] steamship [illegible] for England [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] with provisions [illegible] large [illegible] in a state of [illegible]

Woolen Mills Burned

[illegible], Nov. 24.—The extensive woolen mill [illegible] burned last night. Loss $50,000.

Navigation Closed

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The canal between [illegible] and [illegible] is blocked with ice. A number of down and bound vessels will have to winter at Lachine.

There were nine sea going vessels in Seattle harbor last Monday.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Ophir, 19½; Mexican, 20½; G. & C., 18; B. & B., 51; Savage, 7½; H. & N., 31; Chollar, 68; Point, 28½; Jacket, [illegible]; Imperial, 7¼; Empire Mill, [illegible]; Kentuck, 12; Belcher, 19½; Con. Virginia, 317½; S. Nevada, 11; California, 69; Exchequer, 19½; Overman, 48; Justice, [illegible]; Seg Belcher, 70; Union Con., 9; Lady Bryan, [illegible]; Buckeye, 1; Julia, 11¾; Caledonia, 15.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu. Con., 16; Alps, 25c; Eldorado So., 1½; Leopard, 1½; Prussian, 1¼; Valley, 2¼; R. C., [illegible]; Hussey, [illegible]; Mansfield, 10; [illegible], 1½; Coso Con., 12; Jefferson, 1¼; Gila, [illegible]; G. Chariot, 7½; Knickerbocker, 2¼; Baltimore, 2¼; Utah, 13; S. Hill, 9; Challenge, 8; Dayton, [illegible]; N. Y. Con., 1½; Occidental, 4; Alta, 11; Woodville, [illegible]; Lady Washington, 2; Kossuth, 2½; O. G. Hill, [illegible]; [illegible], 11; Andes, [illegible]; Florida, 3; Pacific, 1; Niagara, 6c; Cosmopolitan, 1; Leviathan, [illegible]; Amazon, 15; Con. Virginia, 310; Justice, 7½; Ophir, 47½; B. & B., 50½; S. Nevada, 13; California, 68; Savage, 8½; Chollar, 66.

Greenbacks 87¼ buying, 87¾ selling.

The Mexican Minister Denies the Annexation Story

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—In connection with recent newspaper stories concerning the treaty with Mexico for the cession of border territory, the following dispatch was received to-day from the Mexican minister:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. [illegible]

To M. G. Pritchard, Acting Mexican Consul: Give my most emphatic denial to all rumors concerning the annexation treaty.

YGNACIO MARISCAL.

Failure of a Stock Broker

A. W. Whitney, member of the Pacific Stock Exchange, suspended yesterday. At the close of the afternoon session 500 shares of California, 1,000 of Ophir and a large amount of other mining securities were sold on his account. His liabilities are not known. His failure is attributable to shorting leading stocks, which have jumped fifty per cent. and more.

Reduction of Custom-House Expenses Ordered.

Collector Shannon has received orders from Secretary Bristow to reduce custom house expenses fifteen per cent. by discharging a portion of the force and a general overhauling of affairs.

Censuring the Street Supervisor.

The coroner's jury to-day, in an inquest on the body of a sailor drowned on Tuesday night by falling through a hole in Main street wharf, found there had been gross negligence on the part of those whose duty it is to keep the street and wharf in repair. Evidence showed that the wharf is full of holes and no lights in the neighborhood.

Sale of Property.

At the annual clearance sale of property by Real Estate Associates to-day, they disposed of about 40 houses on Tyler and Scott, Broadway and Gough, Mission, Howard and Vallejo streets at from $3,000 to $7,250. The houses contained from 8 to 10 rooms and bay windows, while the lots are from 22 to 27 feet front and 90 to 137½ feet deep.

Dupont Street to be Widened.

Property owners on Dupont street met to-day to discuss the question of widening the street. The committee reported nearly all holders in favor of the plan except in the Chinese quarter. Many there also indorsed it. Steps will probably soon be taken to procure legislative action.

On Trial for Defrauding the Revenue.

The case of Fitzgerald, clerk of Wm. Lund & Co., is now on trial before U. S. Commissioner O'Brien on the charge of defrauding the revenue by false coal scales.

Thanksgiving Day.

To-morrow being thanksgiving day, business will be generally suspended at all banks, federal offices and offices of incorporations, wholesale houses and many retail stores. There will be no session of stock boards or Produce Exchange.

The Bee-Keepers.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 24.—The apiarists' convention last night was well attended and a resolution and memorial to the legislature was adopted asking that the trespass law be amended so as to include land not under cultivation as well as that cultivated; to exempt a certain amount of bee keepers' stock and utensils from execution, and to protect certain honey shrubs and flowers from destruction.

Rain

Rain commenced at 7 o'clock this morning and has continued gently ever since. It is everything for this country. Probably an inch of rain has fallen and it is still raining.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—It commenced raining at 5 o'clock this morning, and at 2 o'clock P. M. was raining hard and steady. The storm extends to San Diego south and east to San Bernardino and Colorado Desert, and is general throughout Southern California.

A Victim of Misplaced Confidence.

Yesterday, a young man, Rudolph Brown, attempted to blow through the barrel of a pistol that he supposed was unloaded. It was discharged and blew the top of his head off.

The Rule of the Turf.

Jonathan, the driver of Gold Note, for very disrespectful language to the judges yesterday, was fined $50 and ruled off the track for one year.

Died from Injuries.

Major William H. Kerns, who was so badly injured by being thrown out of a buggy last evening, died at 5 o'clock this morning. Deceased was a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and was on the staff of Gen. Baker when the latter was killed at Ball's Bluff.

The Racing Stopped

Rain has put a stop to racing, and it is very doubtful if there will be any races until Friday of this [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Chinese lost on the Pacific [illegible] $[illegible]000 in their possession. This is the estimate of the Chinese houses.

Fraser river will probably be closed by ice in a few days. The steamer failed to reach Yale on her last trip.

The steamship California put in at Plumper pass on Saturday to repair slight damage to her machinery. She had a detention of about two hours.

The body of the late Mrs. Kellar, of San Francisco, a Pacific victim, has been placed in a metallic coffin and will be shipped on board the Los Angeles to her friends.

The Nanaimo Free Press says ripe and luscious raspberries were picked up last week in the garden of R. Dunsmuir, Esq., in that city. This was the second crop this season from the same vines.

Mr. Rhodes, agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, gave Mr. Jelly, the only surviving passenger from the wreck of the Pacific, a free passage to San Francisco in the steamship Dakotah.

A lodge of I. O. of Good Templars was organized in Victoria last Friday evening, at their lodge-room, Yates street, by Levi [illegible] land, G. W. C. T. The name of the lodge is British Columbia Lodge No. 1, with 40 charter members.

Mr. James H. [illegible], son of Hon. Dr. Helmcken of Victoria, has passed preliminary examination with honors at the University of Edinburgh. Mr. Helmcken is the first born British Columbian who [illegible]

The Colonist says the [illegible] rumors on the streets of Victoria [illegible] the officers of the lost steamship [illegible] ashore, and that seven more bodies were picked up. We believe there is no truth in the rumors.

Henry F. Jelley, the only passenger saved from the wreck of the steamship Pacific, sailed in the Dakota for California. Before leaving the plucky fellow was presented with a purse of money by members of the Canadian [illegible] railway staff and a number of merchants.

It is reported at Port Townsend that $2,500 had been offered for the recovery of the body of E. L. Hastings.

DECISION IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

U. S. District Court—District of Oregon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER [illegible], 1875.

The Eliza Ladd—In Admiralty.

The materials which constitute a ship become one as soon as she leaves the ways and her keel strikes the element for which she was originally designed.

A contract to furnish a ship with the means of propulsion, or to change the mode of her propulsion after she is launched and afloat is not a contract to build a ship, and is a maritime one.

The amended libel in this case was filed October [illegible], 1875, and alleges substantially that the Eliza Ladd is a domestic vessel propelled by steam, of the burden of 118.47 tons, and was enrolled at Portland on August 31, 1875, and is employed in navigating the waters of the Wallamet; that she was built at Portland [illegible] in the [illegible] in October, 1874, and on May 29, 1875, she made a voyage in tow of another vessel to the foot of Stark street, and there took on her boilers, engines and machinery, the same having been in the ferry boat Portland No. 1, and from thence, on June 1, 1875, made a voyage in like manner to the libellant's works at Albina on said Wallamet river; that on June 1, 1875, the libellant, The Oregon Iron Works, a corporation duly formed under the laws of Oregon, and engaged in business at Albina, was employed by the owner and claimant of said vessel—Joseph Knott—to furnish the material in addition to the boilers, engines and machinery aforesaid, and perform the labor necessary to fit, equip and furnish said vessel for such sum as the same should be reasonably worth; that between said last-mentioned date and August 18, 1875, said libellant performed said contract, and that the reasonable value of the materials and labor furnished by libellant in so doing is $1,498 in lawful money of the United States, and that no part of said sum, except $13.81 in old iron, has been paid libellants.

The claimant excepts to the libel that the contract described therein is not a maritime one, and that this court has no jurisdiction to enforce the supposed lien incident thereto.

It is admitted that according to the ruling of the Supreme Court in People's Ferryboat v. Beers, 20 How. 393, and Roach v. Chapman, 22 How. 129, a contract to build or construct a ship, is not a maritime one and therefore not within the admiralty jurisdiction of the United States. This rule is founded upon the assumption that such a contract is one "made on land and to be performed on land." On the other hand it is admitted that by the general maritime law of the civilized world a contract to build a ship is a maritime contract, because it has relation to a ship as the agent or vehicle of commerce upon a navigable water. Ben. Ad., §§ 218, 201.

Under the law of the cases above cited it is not always easy to determine what is a maritime contract. In the case in 20 Howard the contract was for work done and materials employed in constructing the hull of a new steam ferry boat, while the case in 22 Howard was for furnishing "boilers and engines" to be placed in a steamboat at the time and place of the construction of the hull.

It is well established that a contract to furnish work and materials to be employed in making repairs on a vessel is a maritime contract. The St. Lawrence, 1 Black, 522; Peroux v. Howard, 7 Pet., 324. And in such cases, even if the vessel is a domestic one, if the local law gives the material man a lien, it may be enforced in the admiralty. The General Smith, 4 Wheat., 438; The Lottawanna, 21 Wall., 579.

"Now repairs include all alterations and additions made to a vessel, short of destroying her identity. A ship is always the same ship although the original materials of which it was composed may, by successive repairs and alterations, have been in the course of time entirely changed." Ben. Ad., § 223.

Suppose the Eliza Ladd to have been built and used as a barge, and that afterwards her owner had concluded to use her as steam ferry or tug boat, and for this purpose should make a contract with A. B. to put the necessary boilers and machinery into her, such an agreement would doubtless be a maritime contract. And yet a contract to build a steam ferry or tug boat outright would not be under the decisions cited a maritime contract.

My own impression is that any contract made to equip, fit or furnish a vessel after she is launched and afloat is a maritime contract. It is not in the language of 20 Howard, supra, "a contract made on land to be performed on land," but one made with reference to a ship already in existence and floating upon the element for which she was originally designed. Such a contract is to be performed on water as much as an ordinary contract of affreightment or repairs.

When the contract to build includes the fitting, furnishing and equipping also, it may be said that as it is an entirety and not divisible, and the principal feature of it—the building and launching the hull—being non maritime, it gives character to the whole of it.

When the contract set up in the libel was made the Eliza Ladd had been launched 8 months, and for aught that appears was in the same condition she is now as to her capacity for changing place or carrying freight and passengers, less the machinery necessary to propel her by steam. She was then, it appears to me, a ship within the definition in Benedict's Ad., § 215—"a locomotive machine adapted to transportation over rivers, seas and oceans."

She was certainly a machine—an artificial contrivance, and one capable of locomotion or change of place, as is shown by the two short voyages she made before the performance of this contract; nor does it make any difference whether she was "propelled by the wind, the tide or paddles, by steam, by animals or by the human arm, or towed by another vessel" (Ben. Ad., 217), so that she floated in and moved through the water. Being of 118 tons burden she was also adapted to the transportation of freight and passengers so far as she had capacity for locomotion.

Separate pieces of timber or iron, or both, being put together in a certain form, so as to float upon the water and transport or bear up freight or passengers, may become a ship. At what point of time is this change accomplished? I am inclined to think that the correct answer to this question is suggested in the brief for the libellant, and that it is "at the moment when she leaves the ways and her keel strikes the element for which she was originally designed." That is the moment of her birth as a ship and the occasion when a name is usually bestowed on her. There after all contracts to equip, furnish or repair this machine have direct reference to a vessel in esse with capacity for locomotion and transportation on navigable waters, and are, therefore maritime.

Although a contract to build a ship is in fact a maritime one, under the rule laid down in 20 and 22, Howard, supra, it is to be otherwise regarded in this court. The difficulty is to determine what is included in building a ship, the contract for which says the court is not maritime, because it is made on land to be performed on land. But even under that rule it seems safe to say that a contract made after a vessel is launched and all [illegible] to furnish her with a particular means of propulsion as sails or steam paddles or to change the mode [illegible] propulsion is a maritime contract. Certainly it is not a contract to be performed on land, neither is it a contract to build any more than any contract for repairs.

Although this is a domestic vessel, and the [illegible] materials were furnished in her home port, yet the libellant has a lien for the amount of his claim under § 17[illegible] of the Oregon Code, and the contract being a maritime one the lien may be enforced in the admiralty. The exception is overruled.

[illegible] W. Whalley for libellant.

[illegible] for claimant.

A shoeshop at Seattle was robbed last Sunday night of one 20 cent note, two 10 cent greenbacks, seven pairs of new boots, two pairs of new shoes and three pairs of old repaired boots.

The wreck of the ship Orpheus, now lying at Barclay Sound, was sold by auction at Port Townsend to Capt. Gilbert for $350.

THE PACIFIC'S DEAD

THE INQUEST AT VICTORIA

We learn from the Victoria papers—the Colonist and Standard—that the coroner's inquest on the bodies of Mr. Vining and Mrs. Keller was resumed on Thursday of last week. The jury were summoned to attend at 1 o'clock, when it was announced that Mr. Plummer, one of the jurors, was ill and could not come. Steps were taken to adjourn the inquest, when it was announced that Indians had just arrived in a canoe from Beechy bay, near Race Rocks, towing another canoe in which was the dead body of a man. It had been picked up in Beechy bay by the natives and was by them brought to town. The body was conveyed to Hayward & Jenkinson's warerooms, and the following jury were empanelled by Hon. A. F. Pemberton, coroner: James Fell (foreman), Alex. Wilson, Chas. I. Seymour, James R. Raymur, Wm. Wilson and J. R. Adams.

The body was identified as that of F. J. or J. J. Ferrell, from San Francisco, who passed a month in shooting, at Metchosin, British Columbia, and was on his way home on the Pacific. The corpse had no coat, hat, boots or socks on, the vest was open and two buttons only of the pants were buttoned, as if deceased had been aroused from his sleep by the startling cry "The ship is sinking," and ran on deck partly dressed. The testimony of

NEIL HENLEY,

The Pacific's quartermaster, was taken. He said, after relating other matters before published: I think we had about 280 passengers altogether, the ship's company numbered about 50; the steamship had a list to starboard when we left the harbor; as soon as we got round the rocks we began to trim ship, the port wheel was not out of water; we had potatoes on the main deck and carried them from one side to the other; don't know if the coal was shifted; got her trim before we got to Race Rocks; don't know where we left the pilot nor where we were at dinner hour; we passed Cape Flattery light at 4½ o'clock in the afternoon; the ship was abreast the Cape when I went below at 4, I sat down in the forecastle; don't know that there is a shoal off Cape Flattery; had passed that lighthouse twice before; didn't know how far we were off it when I went below, the wind was from the north. I went on my watch at 6 o'clock and steered from 6 to 8; at 8 I went below; we were steering S. S. W. I gave the course as S. S. W. to the man who relieved me and went below. I saw the captain on deck a few minutes before I went below; the third mate came on watch at 8 o'clock and was to stay till 12.

Capt. Raymur—Didn't the first mate stay with the third mate?

Witness—No, the third mate took his place near the pilot house; a sailor, the quartermaster named "Bill," and the third mate were there, and a watchman was supposed to be on the main deck.

To Capt. Raymur—There were only three men on watch on board that ship at that time.

Capt. Raymur—Good God! and the navigation of that ship was left to three men! [Sensation.]

Witness—The deckhands or seamen were all asleep. There were only three men on duty every night.

A Juror—Can you wonder at the collision?

Witness—A steward was on duty looking after the after saloon. The engineers and firemen were on duty of course. The deckhands are worked from 6 to 6; did not see the captain on deck at the time I went below; the captain's room was right behind the pilothouse; did not hear any one speaking in the captain's room when I was relieved. The mate slept on the hurricane deck; saw no water put in the small boats to trim ship; the decks were washed after we left Victoria harbor; saw the boats washed out and dried up; there were ten seamen on board; the steamer carried canvas; the wind was freshening from the southard when I went to bed; it was pretty dark; saw a few passengers about the pilot-house at 8 o'clock; the weather was not thick or foggy; saw no lights; the sea was not rough. I went at once to my bunk when relieved, stripped off and fell asleep; the first I heard afterwards was a crash; my bunk was forward of the steerage, the steerage was above us on the 'tween deck. I was below the 'tween deck on the starboard side. I was sleeping pretty near on a level with the water. I woke up with the crash. I heard and saw the water coming in through the bows; there was no bulkhead between me and the stem of the ship. I didn't look for the planks having parted; the water came in with a rush—flying in; there was water on the floor of the forecastle when I turned out; I put on a jacket and ran up the companionway.

The witness suffering a good deal the inquest was adjourned till Friday.

THE SECOND DAY

Neil Henley was placed on the stand and his examination continued by Mr. Richards, Q. C.

When I went below at 8 o'clock the starboard light was green, the port light was red, the bright light was at the masthead; distinctly saw the lights that night; don't think the masthead light could be seen from behind the mast by a person standing there; the colored lights were carried on the paddleboxes; they were square on two sides and round on one side; don't think they could be seen from astern; don't know if they could be seen abaft the wheel; the sails were furled when I went below; between the place where I slept at the bulkhead to the bows or stem there was a distance of about 24 feet; there were two lengths of bunks between where I slept and the stem or bow; men were sleeping in these bunks when the crash came; could not say how far the planks of the ship opened. At the crash it was very light in the forecastle; saw the other men turning out; ran up on the 'tween decks where the steerage passengers were, then reached the main deck and afterwards the hurricane deck; on the main and hurricane decks I saw passengers; when I got on the hurricane deck I saw Capt. Howell and the man at the wheel; the captain was standing in front of the pilot house; the man who relieved me at 8 o'clock was still at the wheel; it couldn't have been 10 o'clock, for the man who relieved me would have been relieved at that hour; cannot say what clothes the captain had on; think he had his pants on and a hat; knew we had struck something; can't say if the shock was a violent one, but the crash woke us all up; a large volume of water poured in; couldn't say whether the wood was smashed in or the ends had opened. I can't remember who were trying to lower the boat; couldn't tell where the captain was; his room was not very far from where the boat was; the first thing I did was to put the plug in the boat, which was not in when I got there; can give no reason why the plug was not in; after the boats were washed out the officer of the watch should have seen that the plugs were put in; the boat tackle was loosened when I looked; I got hold of the line and tried to raise her; the blocks were hooked on the boat; [illegible] seemed to be in command giving directions; we could not raise the boat because it was full of people; don't know whether it was full when I got in to put the plug in; tried to get the people out; some would come out and others go back again; don't think there were any women in this boat; forget if there were any of the crew in it; don't remember if there were any of the crew helping me to raise the boat. I left this boat and went to the port boat, which I saw ladies in; saw the purser and the chief engineer there; the stern of the boat was raised by men pulling at the rope; the davit was not swung out over the ship; cannot tell how many ladies were in the boat; there were lights there; assisted in getting the boat off, pulling at the stern and swung the stern over the water, but the boat was not lowered; it was left there so that when the ship sunk it would float off; the chief engineer suggested this; the fires were out by this time and the engines had stopped, but it was feared the boat would be stove on account of the heavy swell; forget if there were children in the boat; shortly after this the boat floated off, the water being close to the hurricane deck and the ship going down fast. The chief engineer was standing in the stern of the boat and I was alongside of him; the line was fast and the fall was cut when the water came under the boat; the chief engineer had an ax in his hand to cut the line; it was not long that we had to wait for the water to reach the boat; saw the stern fall cut by the chief engineer; don't know who cut the bow fall; we floated off from the ship and were thrown back against the ship by the swell; there was a crowd of men around the boat trying to get in; saw the captain's steward in her; the boat had patent fastenings, but they were not touched; heard no one call out "there is water in the boat;" we might have got a boat's length from the ship, but the boat was so crammed with people she could not be rowed; think the boat was damaged by coming against the ship, as I found she was half full of water immediately afterward, and I sprang into the water; this was the last I saw of the boat; I can swim, and the first object I got hold of was the hurricane deck of the steamship, which had sunk while I was in the water; Capt. Howell, the 2d mate, the 2d cook, another quartermaster, and three passengers were hanging on the hurricane deck; one of the passengers was a lady; the portion of the deck I got on was the portion I sat on; when I jumped into the water I saw the ship; when I looked again she had gone down; saw no lights; the captain when on the raft had on his pants and undershirt; know nothing of the smaller boats; they might have got away with some of the people, but I saw nothing of them; on the raft I had no conversation with the captain as to how the disaster occurred; I asked him how far we were from land, and he replied, "15 or 20 miles;" there was a heavy sea running; I was sitting upon the sky-light and my feet were in the water; the piece I was on held together till the next Monday, when I was picked up.

Examined by Mr. McCreight—When I came upon the hurricane-deck I heard the captain call, "put the wheel astarboard," heard the captain sing out "ship ahoy" three times. The strange lights were on the starboard side of the ship when the captain hailed, a little abaft the beam; heard the whistle of the steamship while the boats were being cleared; the steamer fired rockets; I saw three, but saw no blue lights; rockets are signals of distress at sea; think the mischief was done on the starboard side not far from the stem; no one on the piece of the hurricane-deck had a life-preserver, but one man had a life buoy; saw people with life-preservers on before the ship went down.

To the Foreman—Nearly all the work of loading the ship was done by the hands; sometimes at Victoria and San Francisco we got additional hands; the hops taken on up Sound were put in the lower hold and 'tween decks; saw no water in the lower hold; all the wheat was put in the lower hold; had potatoes on the deck; observed a list to the vessel when we went out, and we shifted the potatoes; the small boats might be filled with water without my knowing it; I have seen water put in those boats to trim ship; I saw it done once or twice at sea; saw nothing being done to the walking-beam of the engine.

To Mr. Robertson—Think the Orpheus should have heard the captain's hail; thought that if the ship which run into them was not in a sinking condition, she might have rendered assistance if so disposed.

To Mr. Wilson—Would not have hesitated to go into a boat properly manned if ordered to do so; there was no sea to prevent it at this time; if the ship had stood by them she would have been visible in the morning; do not think anything could have been done to stop the leak; no effort was made by anyone to do so that witness knew of.

The lights at masthead could be seen about two miles; did not know if the captain had any conversation with the man at the wheel; there was a bulkhead dividing the ship, but for which she would have filled more rapidly; it was about three quarters of an hour from the time she struck till she sank; did not know if the concussion broke the timbers in any other part of the ship; never heard any remark on board about her unseaworthiness; did not notice anything particular about the timbers in rough weather; could not say whether the apparatus for lowering the boats was good or bad; the boat lowered on the Sound was lowered easily; could not tell if the boats were ready for lowering or hanging from the davits when witness first came on deck; no gun was fired as a signal of distress; did not know how far outside of Cape Flattery the Pacific was when the accident occurred; some one on the raft thought fifteen or twenty miles; there was patent detaching gear on the two forward boats; witness knew how to work this gear; could not say if the other quartermasters did; could not say anything about any officers superintending the lowering of boats except the chief engineer.

The jury here took a recess.

A SEAMAN FROM THE ORPHEUS TESTIFIES.

The inquest on the body of Mr. Ferrall was then resumed.

Chas. Thomson, sworn—Am a Swede; was an able seaman on board the Orpheus; had been paid off; the Orpheus carried the American flag, and was about 1,200 tons burthen; she was a full rigged ship; heard the captain say she was eighteen years old; she carried 14 able seamen before the mast, a mate, second mate, carpenter, steward, a boy, and the captain; and steward's wives were also on board; witness was at the wheel on Thursday night, the 4th inst.; the weather was clear between 9 and 10 o'clock; was steering N. N. W.; somewhere off Cape Flattery sighted a bright light about two points on the port bow; had all the square sails set except the crojack and mainsail; there was about a nine or ten knot breeze S. E. by S.; saw no other light then; the second officer told witness to starboard the helm; the captain was not then on deck, and when he came up he asked witness what was the matter; told him there was a light ahead; luffed up a little so as to steer N. W. by W.; the captain told witness to keep her on her course again; then he said starboard her again; after two or three more minutes changed to port again.

To Capt. Raymur—At this time could see both green and red lights; witness kept the steamer a little on the starboard bow all the time by the captain's orders; kept her so till she got two points on the starboard bow, and then she whistled; she was close up then; the ship had all her lights up; could not say whether both lights were visible then, when 40 yards away the captain ordered witness to put the helm hard a starboard.

To Mr. McCreight—If they had ported helm then it would have made no difference—fetched the ship right aback so as to bring her up in the wind; the Pacific then struck them a little abaft the forerigging on the starboard side; when she struck she carried away the fore royal mast, and backstays, and foresheet, and forebraces, and topsail braces, mainbraces, &c.; the Pacific passed on the starboard side of the Orpheus; this was the lee side at that time; the two vessels did not hang together at all; the captain of the Orpheus sung out for the steamer to lower boats; no answer came, and he told his own officers to get his own boats out; found the ship was making no water, and did not get the boats out; the chief mate then asked if he should brace her upon the other tack; the captain said "yes," and then called to witness to keep her on her course again; no more than three or four minutes elapsed between striking and discovering there was no water; witness ran her about an hour and a half after this; as soon as the steamer cleared our stern she came right round after us; saw all her lights distinctly; she came on after us for 3 minutes, and was "losing ground." She steered round about south; then heard them sing out three times "Ship ahoy!" reported this to the captain each time; he asked if we could hear what they said; told him only "ship ahoy;" she might be an eighth of a mile away; could hear them plainly shouting "ship ahoy!" did not see the blue lights; saw a flash as she slewed round, but could not say what. In about 15 minutes after striking lost the lights; when the captain came I told the captain I had lost the lights; did not hear a whistle after the striking. The captain asked if witness thought the steamer would sink; told him I did not know; was not a very heavy sea at the time; the ship's boat could have lived in the sea then; it came on to blow shortly after; we took in sail directly after we struck; at the time of striking the captain sung out to let go everything; the Orpheus carried two boats, one would carry about 30, the other 18 or 20 people; did not know why the captain wanted to speak the steamer; supposing both vessels had kept their course they would have cleared each other by about two miles on port side; did not hear anything about laying to until morning; had not seen the captain of the Orpheus drinking; could not tell by his manner whether he was drunk or sober; the captain was one of the worst men witness had ever sailed with; did not hoist any signal of distress, though something must be wrong with the steamer, and reported so to the captain; the officers drunk as much as they could get hold of; there was plenty of liquor after the ship went ashore, but could not say if they could get at it while she was afloat; did not see anybody on duty on the Pacific.

To Mr. Robertson—Kept a lookout on board; could not tell if the steamer varied her course; was at the wheel from the time when the steamer was first seen till the collision; witness felt sure his ship was gone and when the captain sang out "Hard down," witness looked round for the best chance of escape; had not spoke to the captain since getting to the Sound; had not seen the land that day; did not know where they were at the time of the collision; did not hear anybody say they ought to have laid by the steamer.

To Mr. A. N. Richards—About 15 or 20 feet of bulwark was carried away; did not make any water; thought the steamer only struck them a glancing blow; it was only about ten minutes before striking that they knew certainly that they were approaching a steamer; did not know if the captain knew it was a steamer when he said he wished to speak with her; had seen vessels while on the way up from San Francisco; when the captain was told the third time that they were shouting "Ship ahoy" on board the steamer, he turned round and went away; thought the Orpheus was going 6 or 7 knots at the time of the collision.

AFTER RECESS.

The jury having viewed the body brought in by the Indians from Beechy bay on Thursday night,

Mr. Hutchinson, being called to the witness stand, deposed that he was present when the body was examined; two bills (1st and 3d) of exchange for £400, payable in London, to the order of J. H. Sullivan, and drawn on the Bank of British Columbia, and another draft on the branch Bank of British Columbia in San Francisco for $360, were found on the corpse; also 3 gold shirt studs, two sleeve links of gold and pearl, a gold ring, sundry papers, etc., and a watch and chain brought in by the Indians was also said by them to have been found on the remains.

The coroner remarked that the evidence was rather incomplete, there being nothing to show how the deceased came to his death, but simply that he was found dead in the canoe.

The inquest on this body was then adjourned till 11 o'clock Saturday.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Charles Thomson, August Harlrig, Charles Brown, James G. Allen, James Wallace, Chas. Davis, Wm. Collings, seamen on the Orpheus, and Mrs. Anderson Davis, the steward's wife, were sworn and testified at great length, as also Mr. Engelhardt, agent for the owners of the Pacific. Much of their testimony consisted of repetitions, but many facts were drawn out which may lead to the imposition of the blame in this woful disaster where it belongs. We shall publish more of the testimony hereafter. A verdict was probably rendered on Tuesday.

BODIES RECOVERED

The following bodies are all that have yet been recovered:

Mrs. Kellar, of San Francisco.
D. O. MacIntyre (supposed), of Canada.
J. H. Sullivan, gold commissioner of C[illegible]
An unknown man.
J. F. Crowley, of San Jose, California.
Richard Jones, 2d steward of Pacific.
Mrs. Hellmuth, of Walla Walla, W. T.
F. J. Ferrell (or Terrell) of San Francisco.
Hon. G. T. Vining, of Tacoma, W. T.
E. L. Hastings, of San Francisco.

ANOTHER ABUSE OF THE PARDONING POWER

SALEM, Nov. 24, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The subject of pardons of convicts is under consideration. There is one abuse in this connection, not so far mentioned. It has long been the practice in our State to give every convict a pardon when his term expires, restoring him to the powers and privileges of citizenship. It is a serious evil. There are very few of the inmates of the penitentiary who should be restored to citizenship. Society will lose nothing if they are not hereafter qualified to sit upon juries, or exercise the right of suffrage. The rule ought to be vigorously observed in the breach. The exceptions should be rare indeed. ORDER.

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GIVE THANKS

It has been a custom time out of mind in New England to observe "Thanksgiving Day" as a general holiday The custom has at last become national It is the harvest home festival of America The habit of observing this holiday is, we are persuaded, conducive in a high degree to the health, happiness and longevity of all concerned except the turkeys, and as the manufacturers of the Oregonian do not belong to that class, they propose to observe the day in due and ancient form Hence there will be no Oregonian to-morrow It is the intention of the management, however, if possible, to get straightened up sufficiently Friday to bring out a paper for Saturday morning

DEFAMATION OF PRESIDENTS

The Washington *Chronicle* of late date has an article somewhat more than a full page in length, devoted to the task of showing how all the Presidents, from the foundation of the Republic down to the present time, have been slandered and defamed by the opposition press, as much as Grant has The abuse heaped upon Washington by the Jefferson faction is displayed at length but without mentioning Jefferson's indisputable responsibility for it Then the Adamses are shown to have been accused of divers unrepublican practices Jefferson, it is shown, was also traduced by the licentious. And so on down to James Buchanan, of whom the *Chronicle* does not mention that there was very much evil-speaking at the time, but in order we presume to make good its theory that all Presidents of this nation must suffer vilification, proceeds to heap on the head of the "old public functionary" such an amount of abuse as serves to make up for what was omitted during his term of office. So it comes on down to Grant, who is only suffering what his predecessors have suffered, when the licentious press of the country bespatters and besmirches him from head to foot

There is something in the theory of the *Chronicle* Upon whatever principle it is to be accounted for no one will have the hardihood to dispute that the liberty of the press is much abused in assailing the chief magistrates, and in fact all classes of public men But it should not be forgotten that the public men are public servants, and that the people are extremely and jealously watchful of the conduct of those on whom they have placed the high trust of taking care of their individual rights and liberties and the honor and general welfare of the nation The vigilance of the press and the people and even their criticisms when not colored by malice, are not to be regretted, but rather they are to be commended Besides whether his predecessors were criticised justly or unjustly, does not affect the justice of the strictures upon President Grant In our opinion much evil has been said of him unjustly, but we cannot see that his administration has been in all respects above criticism The numerous investigations of the conduct of his subordinates have generally resulted in a way to give occasion for censure of the loose reckless and in many cases corrupt manner in which the public business has been done and although these things may have been attributable in every instance solely to the dishonesty or incompetency of subordinates, it still remains that these dishonest and incompetent officials are a part of the administration There may indeed be no more and no severer animadversions upon this administration than there was on the best that ever blest the nation but if it is so it argues only that the spirit of censorious criticism has abated to a truly wonderful degree

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

The New York *Times* is acting badly despite the frequent admonitions it has received from sources that are entitled to the respect of even so great an organ of the party as the *Times* Look, for example, at this little pellet which we find in a recent number of that paper

> "No one need fear that the Republican successes will revive the third term project That is as dead as Julius Cæsar We never should have supported such a scheme under any circumstances and nothing whatever would lead us to do so now Of that our readers may be thoroughly assured"

How does that sound, from such a source? If w[illegible] with that declaration of present position and future purpose we should like to ask the great Republican organ what it is going to do in case the third-termers should carry the national convention next spring We confess the question appears to us to be more curious than practical, as there is not the slightest reason to believe the event hypothetically stated will come to pass but yet we are interested to know what the *Times* would do if it did happen because it may become necessary for us provincials out here to [illegible] the same position for ourselves, and of course we should in such case want to go along with such distinguished company if possible

LET IT BE STOPPED

A correspondent in this morning's paper calls attention to the practice of pardoning convicts just as their term of sentence expires thus restoring them to the rights and privileges of citizenship which, it is claimed, is an abuse of the pardoning power We quite agree with the writer This species of making void the constitution and laws of the country has been carried to greater lengths perhaps than any other connected with the prison administration There is more excuse for [illegible] for these cases in which [illegible] has in no sense taken away the responsibility associated with the exercise of executive [illegible] Still that [illegible] is no deeper than to take away [illegible] of the blame when the [illegible] moral standpoint The evil is the same whether the practice is one of habit or of a district exercise of the [illegible] upon each particular case The practice ought [illegible] It [illegible] have been commenced, and it ought to be stopped If it is revealed through [illegible] the present executive should [illegible] himself of the [illegible] custom.

The immediate object of the orders for the fitting up in haste of several vessels of the navy is doubtless a secret of State into which it is not for the average citizen to inquire with too much particularity Taken in connection with the various exciting reports touching complications with Mexico the matter becomes the basis of much speculation, and all manner of additions to and amplifications of the sensational reports about Mexican affairs spring from it. There is, however little reason to suppose that these orders contemplate a collision with any foreign nation or have any special significance It may have been considered remotely possible that difficulty might arise out of the demand of our government on Spain respecting the treatment of American citizens in Cuba, and that in such case it would be very convenient to have one or two of our ships of war in readiness to act in the waters of the Spanish Antilles but it is more probable that mere general orders for repairing have been magnified into orders for the fitting out of the war vessels with all possible dispatch At all events the prospect now is that our government will get along without any misunderstanding with Spain and it may safely be assumed that the rumors of difficulty with Mexico are for all practical purposes purely sensational

The 5th Regiment Maryland Guards which has offered its services to act as a guard of honor for the remains of Vice President Wilson from Washington to Boston is composed principally of men who either were in the service of the South during the late war themselves or whose near relatives were Their offer therefore has a significance somewhat different from that which it might have had had the regiment been made up exclusively or mainly of the class of men known in Maryland during the war as Union men The 5th regiment no doubt intended this offer to mean that they appreciated the efforts Mr Wilson had during his life made to bring about a state of good feeling and harmony between the two sections which were once so embittered against each other that they desired to do something which would help good people to forget all of the past which should be forgotten—something which should show that time and good sense had banished from the hearts of the Southern people the hatred and animosity engendered by four years of bitter desperate strife It is a good sign and one indicative of the growth of a healthy state of feeling

Gen Fitz John Porter is certainly entitled to the appellation given by the Moors of Grenada to Boabdil their last King He seems to have been born under an unlucky star Made the scapegoat to bear the odium and blame of the defeat of Gen Pope—which odium and blame ought to rest entirely upon T J Jackson otherwise called Stonewall—he was deprived of his command and discharged from the army He has recently held an office in the city government of New York and now it seems that he is again to be made a scapegoat This time he is to bear the odium of the political sins of omission and commission of John Kelly Boss of Tammany and is to be duly sacrificed to appease the wrath of the angry Democrats of New York Since however, an honest Tammany politician is as rare as a white crow it is not impossible that in this case there may be good reasons for deposing the unfortunate ex General

The Panama railway company seem determined to have a line of steamers to connect with their road thus giving an independent line from San Francisco to the East They have taken all the preliminary steps toward putting on a full complement of first class new steamships This will break the monopoly of the Pacific Mail and overland railway combination, so far as the greater portion of the freight traffic is concerned and will also have a very decided effect upon the passenger business It is to be hoped the enterprise will be pushed forward to completion and that the company may not then find that its interests will be subserved by selling out to the old combination

The little missive that Secretary Fish sent to Madrid to which Gen Jovellar is preparing a polite reply is supposed by the initiated to intimate that the United States are getting sick of the continuance of the Cuban insurrection and that it is about time for the Spaniards to do one of two things either to suppress the rebellion or to quit trying The policy of the United States is declared to be one of expectancy, whatever that may mean—but with positive and fixed convictions as to the duty of the United States when the time for action shall actually arrive

A curious illustration of the power of the sentiment of patriotism is the offer of Don Carlos to agree to a truce in case the United States and Spain should get into a war in order that he and his forces might be at liberty to give their aid to Alfonso in the contest against the enemy of Spain The opportunity for this singular truce will hardly offer as things appear at present but that the proposal should have been made is, under the circumstances remarkable

The National railway convention at St Louis is the largest delegate meeting ever held in the United States if we mistake not It is unfortunate that Oregon is not represented as the convention offers an excellent opportunity for getting before railway men the facts relative to Oregon's resources, geographical situation and condition and consequent commercial advantages

The name of William B Astor has been so long familiar to the popular mind that the announcement of his death will be noted as an important event He was the eldest son of John Jacob Astor whose enterprise founded the town of Astoria in our State and whose liberality gave to the people of New York one of the greatest public libraries of the world

We hear rumors of what is to be proved on the mail robbery case soon to be tried in the circuit court which we are not going to believe unless the evidence given in court shall compel us The chances are that whoever thinks there is going to be something decidedly rich in the case is doomed to disappointment Nothing rich ever comes of such cases

BORN:

In this city Nov [illegible] to the wife of W D Taylor a son weight 10 pounds

MARRIED:

In Boise City Nov 16 F L Bryan and Mrs [illegible]

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JOHN WILSON

TO RENT

A [illegible]

MILK!

TO MY PATRONS

THROUGH SICKNESS OF MY [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] with the attendance of [illegible] give me the custom [illegible] Washington street [illegible] the Mammoth Dairy Wagon at [illegible]
J H KATHBUN

NEW TO-DAY.

TURNERS, ATTENTION!

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE Turnhalle this Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock sharp By order of the President

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON REASONABLE TERMS, IN SUMS FROM $100 to $5000. Apply to JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACRUM Lawyers and Brokers First street between Morrison and Yamhill

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Household Furniture!

I will sell on the premises at the residence of Mrs I F Bodman Fourth street between Jefferson and Columbia on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A M

One Fine Black Velvet Parlor Set, viz:
One " " " Sofa,
Two " " " Easy Chairs,
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One " Whatnot,
75 yds Brussels Carpet
ALSO
Two Fine Blk Walnut Bedroom Sets
ALSO
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ALSO
One Oak Extension Table,
One Mahogany cased Sewing Machine.
One China Dinner Set.
ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Lounges, Chairs, Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, Window Shades, Parlor Stoves, &c
ALSO
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At NEW MARKET THEATER,

This Thursday Evening, Nov. 25, 1875.

Tickets 25 cts Reserved Seats 25 cts extra To commence at 7 30 o'clock Box office open at 10 A M to-day

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MEMBERS OF THE GREAT COUNCIL OF OREGON and all Past Sachems in good standing are requested to assemble at the Wigwam of Multnomah Tribe No 3 at the Eighth Run S 8 on the 24th of Beaver Moon G S D 384 for the purpose of dedicating the Wigwam to F F & C in accordance with the laws and usage of the Order
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Attention! Washington Guard Co A

You will assemble at your Armory this Wednesday evening, Nov 24 at 7½ o'clock sharp in full uniform for inspection at a special meeting You will also assemble at your Armory Thursday [illegible] at 8 o'clock [illegible] in full uniform for target Practice
By order
H COFF Captain
JOHN TARROW 1st Sergt.

NEW TO-DAY.

HALL'S SAFES

IN THE

VIRGINIA CITY FIRE.

We have received the following Letters from our customers in Virginia City.

Virginia City, Nev, Oct. 29, 1875.
Hall's Safe and Lock Co, San Francisco:

Our Safe purchased of you some two years since, brought our papers out in good condition, and Lock Worked all right.

Will see your Agent in regard to a new Safe. Respectfully,
WEBB & MULLARD.

Office L. P. Drexler & Co., Stock Brokers,
Virginia City, Nov. 1, 1875.
Hall's Safe and Lock Co.

Gentlemen—I had in my house during the late disastrous conflagration. on 26th ultimo, one of your Fire and Burglar Proof Safes (No. 21) in which were my private papers, silverware and diamonds, all of which came out in good condition. I had no difficulty in turning on the combination and opening both doors, without damage to them or Locks. The superiority of Hall's Safes for Fires and Burglars, is in my opinion, without a rival. Yours, truly,
P. F. BEARDSLEY.

Virginia City, Nev., Oct. 29, 1875.
Hall's Safe and Lock Co.

Gents: — It affords me pleasure to be able to write you that the Fire and Burglar Proof Safe (No. 26) we purchased of you some time since, has stood the same severe test in a very satisfactory manner.

We had in Safe, at the time of the fire, some $10,000 and over $500 in gold notes, all of which came out in perfect order, also all books, warrants, etc.

The Locks opened on the combinations without any trouble, and Safe appears uninjured.

Our County Clerk's Vaults also preserved contents all O K.
JOE H. DOUGLASS,
Deputy Co. Treas.

Virginia City, Nev, Oct. 29, 1875.
Hall Safe and Lock Co.

Gents:—I had one of your single door (No. 4) Fire Proof Safes during the disastrous fire of the 26th, and I was unable to get at it to open it until to-day, on account of the great heat and rubbish around it. It was in the second story of a three-story brick building, and was exposed to the heat OVER SEVENTY HOURS. On opening, I found my books all legible and my insurance policies as bright as when put in the Safe, and the Lock worked all right.

You will send me immediately another Safe, the same size, and I cheerfully recommend the Hall's Safe.

Very respectfully,
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A grand time may be expected and all sports men are invited to be present

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Albina Ferry Boat will make trips every fifteen minutes during the day

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OF

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350 Yds, or more, of [illegible]
Sample of Cloth will be [illegible] to [illegible]
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The Committee reserve the [illegible] ll bids

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1875.

CITY.

Joaquin Miller and His Boyhood.—The gifted author of the Sundown Seas in a recent lecture, delivered in Washington said

"When I was about to leave the mountains of Oregon, a few years ago and try my fortune in the great wide world, as the phrase runs, an old man sitting on a worm fence one evening, with his buckskin legs hanging down said to me very tenderly and wisely 'Joaquin don't you go the world's an impostor, and it'll feed you on husks as it did the prodigal' But I told him I was resolved to go Then the old man looked down into the sun that was falling into the Pacific sea like a mighty hemisphere of fire, then up at his flock of sheep feeding on the hillside and said 'Well Joaquin, if you must go go but you'll come back some day to the old ranch You'll be sick of the world and sorry you went, and you won't have no buckskin clothes and no home But when you do come back—for you're a good meanin' boy Joaquin—and have no buckskin clothes and no home you must come to me and I'll give you a home and you shall live with me and take care of my sheep at $40 a month, as long as you live'

"Well, I have worn out my other clothes and I have no home but I can't go back to the old man in the sheep business for as the Indians say, he is 'dead' and gone over to the majority, and I come to you to night to lecture I tell you all this to show to you that this is not my favorite pursuit, and also to show to you that I have not the highest opinion of the present lecturer Nor have I of any man who wins notoriety or a name in quite another field and then consents to exhibit himself for hire and call that lecturing No I had preferred the sheep business and at this moment wish I had accepted the old man's offer"

Collecting Contributions.—Yesterday Rev T L Eliot of the Unitarian church, and Chas H. Dexter, of the Progress Club, were conjointly engaged in a most noble and charitable work These gentlemen accompanied with a large two horse truck, were going about the streets calling upon the merchants and business men of the city, and soliciting contributions for the Home It is wholly needless to add that they were not turned away empty Our merchants and business men are proverbial for dealing out with a liberal hand whenever an appeal is made in behalf of charity They responded, and right royally, too. Some gave money; some articles of clothing, some provisions, some one thing and some another So far as we know, not a single person declined to contribute some needed and desirable article when called upon by Mr. Eliot and Mr Dexter Before the middle of the afternoon the large truck was well loaded with such articles as would make the inmates of the Home fairly dance with delight. A considerable quantity of clothing was collected to say nothing of the bags of flour bacon apples potatoes meat and various groceries which were piled upon the truck In the evening the load was conveyed to the Home and stored away for present and future use Those who took this noble work of charity in hand, and those who responded so liberally of their abundance to the appeal in behalf of want need no words of commendation They have performed a generous work and will reap the rich reward promised for such acts of disinterested benevolence

A Singular Coincidence.—An exchange contains the following rather singular coincidence in regard to the unhappy fate of the late Mr. J. H. Sullivan, who was lost on the Pacific: "J H Sullivan was the gold commissioner of the Cassiar mining district and was about to avail himself of a leave of absence granted him by the Provincial Government. Sullivan's fate is very similar to that of his predecessor as recorder for the Cariboo mining district, R. H Cochrane In the fall of 1860 Mr Cochrane obtained six months leave of absence, for the purpose of visiting his old home in Scotland, and Mr Sullivan was appointed his successor *pro tem* by Commissioner Brew, since deceased Cochrane took passage across the Atlantic on the ill-fated steamer *City of Boston*, and met the common fate of that unfortunate vessel, her passengers and her crew As soon as the fate of Cochrane was ascertained Sullivan was appointed permanently as recorder for the Cariboo mining district, which position he held until the discovery of gold on the Stickeen river about two years ago The remoteness of that region from any other settlement in the province necessitated the organization of a new mining district, which was named Cassiar, and to the gold commissionership of which Mr Sullivan was promoted His death occurred in a similar manner to that of Mr Cochrane, in the same month, and, for what any one knows, on the same day of the month [illegible] years later.

Schooner Sunbeam Wrecked.—The wrecked [illegible] of which mention has been made which now lies stranded about 200 yards from shore, seven miles north of Cape Hancock, in the vicinity of Capt Eastabrooks' place, proves to be the new schooner *Sunbeam*, of Coos Bay We are in receipt of an *Astorian* extra, from which it is learned that the *Sunbeam* was built at Coos Bay the past season, and under command of Capt. Bennett completed her first voyage, arriving at San Francisco on the 8th ult., six days from Coos Bay with a cargo of lumber to E B Dean Oakland On the 3d inst. she sailed again for Coos Bay from San Francisco, partly laden with merchandise it is supposed, although we have no positive information as to the fact The late heavy gales unmistakably blew her down and as to the fate of Capt. Bennett and his companions we have not the slightest information Unless they have been picked up by some passing vessel, and carried to a port of safety, undoubtedly all have perished and this may prove to be another one of those cases now so numerous, wherein not a soul survives to tell the woful story. Capt. Bennett is pronounced by all who knew him as being a very skilful seaman, a worthy citizen and exemplary man The *Sunbeam* is a total wreck

Passengers on the Way.—The steamer *Ajax* sailed from San Francisco for Portland [illegible] forenoon, bringing the following passengers: Rev G F Plummer and family Miss Anderson Miss Kate Mountain Miss I Armstrong, Miss McDonald Mrs L Patterson and two children, J R Rowell J Healy H Appel, T. J. Mosley, L. Solms, R C Sanfley Mrs. W. B. Morris D P. Hammond Mrs R Furey and sister, Mrs. H Hyde and child Mrs. F. Mayer, E R Parker, J M Carlton I. B Rapp, T. A Wood, O Pierce J Kirkwood A. S. Farquhson, D Dagleish J Carlin Mrs H. Parkhurst, niece and four children, W S Wyper and family B S Cook and family C Cook, W Langley, J C Ball A R Pennington and wife, J. Dahling and family, E. B Johns and wife, Mrs M. J Cox and four children A. S. Dudley and family Mrs O Hive and child, Mrs H. H Spring Mrs W L Wells Mrs. M. H Dobson and child R. B Knight and family, H. L. Compton, C High and wife C. A. Davis and family John Robbins wife and [illegible] children E P [illegible] wife and nine children, A. Bieloh, wife and seven children

Dedication and Ball.—This evening a grand ball will be given at Philharmonic hall under the auspices of Multnomah Tribe No 3, I. O R. M. Very extensive arrangements have been made by the several committees to whom were entrusted the preliminaries and it is safe to say that the forthcoming ball gives every assurance of being the great social event of the season The best of music will be furnished, and no fault can be found with the prompter. Members of this order enjoy the reputation of giving fashionable and popular balls, and the one this evening promises to prove no exception to preceding events of a similar character Previous to the commencement of the ball the hall will be formally dedicated to the purposes for which it is intended. It is worth more than the price of admission to witness the beautiful and [illegible] rites and ceremonies of the [illegible] ers of tickets will [illegible] witness the [illegible] be a jam, persons should [illegible] present them at the door [illegible] to find seats

To the Excursionists.—[illegible] boat will leave the landing [illegible] every ten minutes [illegible] the target shooting [illegible]

Postoffice Hours.—[illegible] will open from 8 to 11 A. M. and from 5 30 to 6.30 P M [illegible] open in the morning [illegible]

Fallen Timber.—A gentleman from Astoria informs us that the mail carrier between that point and Forest Grove returned to the former place a few days since not being able to get through the trail The carrier arrived at a point about half way between Nehalem and Forest Grove when he was compelled to abandon further efforts to reach his destination and return with the mails. He states that for many miles the trail is covered with fallen timber, and in many places the prostrate trunks are piled from ten to twenty feet high. Fearful havoc was committed among the heavy timber in the mountains during the late rain and wind storms which have swept with such violence over this portion of the coast Not being able to get through with a horse the carrier intends soon to start on foot taking only the letter mail and hopes to meet with better success

A Fatal Accident.—We learn from a Victoria paper that last Saturday about noon, a deckhand employed on the steamer *California* while in the lower hold assisting in unloading the ship was struck on the head by a box of apples which slipped from the slings and instantly killed On examination it was found that his neck was broken by the shock The superintendent of police held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from accident and added a rider that the second mate who was working with the men, should superintend instead of actively helping operations so as to lessen the probability of a recurrence of such accidents The name of the unfortunate man is not given but it is quite probable that he came from this city

Fair and Festival at Salem.—"Wide Awake" in speaking of the forthcoming event above mentioned says We trust our Salem readers will not forget the ladies fair and festival to be held at Reed's opera house in that city commencing to night and lasting two evenings The young ladies having charge of the affair have labored earnestly to make it a success and as the proceeds are to be devoted toward liquidating the debt on the M E church now under course of erection we bespeak a large attendance and liberal patronage Numerous new and novel features will be introduced and nothing left undone to make the evenings enjoyable to all who may attend Admittance only 25 cents

Fortunate Escape.—The *Advocate* learns that a gentleman of East Portland was amazingly put out because he could not close up his outstanding accounts in time to take the steamer *Pacific* for California But on learning the sad fate of that vessel and of the hundreds who perished with her he had concluded it is best to be contented with the allotments of divine providence

Restored to Duty.—The following military order has just been issued by Gen Howard Upon the recommendation of his company and regimental commanders the charges 'disobedience of orders' and 'conduct highly disrespectful to his superior officer' etc now pending against Artificer George Cronk, Co H 21st infantry, are withdrawn and he is restored to duty without trial

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon November 24 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	37°	41°	40°
Wind direction	N E.	N	[illegible]
Wind velocity	1	[illegible]	0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum temp			37

L R Society.—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Relief Society next Friday Nov 26th at 10 A M As business of importance is to be brought up a full and prompt attendance is requested By order of the President

Target Shooting.—Early this morning the Washington Guard will start for Albina to engage in the customary annual target shooting Invited guests will meet at the armory, where carriages will be in waiting A grand time is anticipated by all

Thanksgiving Concert.—This evening the McGibeny Family including little Allie the prodigy will give one of their entertaining concerts at New Market theater Undoubtedly a large attendance will greet the family on the occasion

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

Wednesday Nov 24, 1875

Oregon Iron Works vs the *Eliza Ladd* exceptions to the amended libel overruled

The grand jury returned four indictments three endorsed True bills and one Not a true bill The latter bill was an indictment against — Montgomery in regard to the mail sack theft A true bill was found against Andrew Harmison alias Dan Smith for secreting embezzling and destroying a mail bag and letters containing articles of value He was ordered to plead next Friday morning at 10 o clock

Dan Smith and Sarah Jane Montgomery in the indictment returned against them yesterday, are also ordered to plead to the same on Friday

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Lewis Love vs S Isaacs, judgment of court below reversed

Thomas Smith vs W C Griswold demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff allowed thirty days in which to amend

Stone & Davis vs J B Montgomery motion for new trial continued until Saturday 27th inst

Wm Hartley vs Smith Champlain & Co referred to R Stott to take testimony

Jacob Sohm vs Caroline Beck motion for new trial continued until Saturday 27th inst

Wm Byrd vs The Dalles Military Road Co cause on trial

John Irpelding vs H Schuland verdict for $330 in favor of plaintiff Judgment on verdict

A J Knott vs Jas and Levi Knott motion for an order to enlarge time within which plaintiff may take testimony ordered that motion be set for hearing on Saturday

A DESERVED RECOGNITION

At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the Young Men's Christian Association held at their room, corner First and Alder streets the following resolution was unanimously passed and the secretary directed to send a copy to Mr Ladd

Rooms of the Y M C A
Nov 13 18

Whereas When this association was first organized, the Hon W S Ladd tendered us the use of a very central and pleasantly located room which was used by the association for several years free of charge

Resolved That we fully appreciate the kindness and liberality of Mr Ladd to the association in its early years, and will remember him as one of our best friends and the thanks of the association are hereby extended to him for his kindness CURTIS C STRONG Sec

SOCIAL EVENTS

A pleasant party was held in East Portland Tuesday evening and the young folks spent the hours in a social manner

Miss Bessie Wasserman was the recipient of an enjoyable party at the residence of Ben Cornelius the other evening and a number of her young friends from this city and elsewhere were present and helped to render the occasion a success

To morrow evening the Taylor street Literary Society which has been making preparations for some time, will hold [illegible] the church and will render a well arranged programme of [illegible] tableaux etc and we [illegible] At the [illegible] refreshment [illegible] everything [illegible] admitted for only 25 cents

UP THE COLUMBIA

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Dr C M W[illegible] treating disease at American Exchange

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

There will be a special service of Thanksgiving in the Unitarian church this morning at the usual hour

Thanksgiving services will be held on this morning, at the Hall street Methodist church, commencing at 11 A M Sunday school songs will be sung and Sunday school children as well as all others, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises

The union Thanksgiving services held at the Taylor street church, will be composed of the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian Congregational and Baptist churches Services begin at 11 A M Sermon by the Rev I D Eaton The public is cordially invited Music will be furnished by a number of the best singers selected from the several choirs of the churches mentioned.

At Trinity church this morning the following music will be sung during the Thanksgiving service Proper Canticle and Psalter to double chants in C by J Turle Benedicite Omnia Opera to W T Best's responsive service Jubilate Deo to double chant in E flat by J Turle Hymn before sermon Come ye Thankful People Come Hymns after the sermon Praise to God Mortal Praise Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi, Dr Granette service in F Harvest anthem Thou Visitest the Earth and Blessest it by Dr Greene The responses will be choral throughout and will consist of a selection from Tallis festival service The organ voluntaries by the organist Mr Geo L DePrans will be Opening voluntary, Adagio Religioso from Mendelssohn's Lobgesang closing voluntary March from Prophet Meyerbeer

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev T L Eliot announces that Rev Wm Smith will fill the appointments on the Forest Grove circuit during his absence this winter

Rev W Hurlburt, of the East Portland circuit was taken quite ill on Saturday last but we are gratified to report him convalescent at present

Rev I A Powell has been appointed to Dayton circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Rev W D Nichols to the Sheridan Academy

Rev J B Hewitt missionary of the Presbyterian church preached a sermon in the East Portland M E church on Sabbath morning last Mr Hewitt expects to remain in Oregon during the present winter

Rev P M Starr held quarterly meeting services at Lee chapel near East Portland on Saturday and Sabbath last He is now at Astoria looking after church interests at that place He will be at Oswego on next Saturday and Sabbath

The quarterly meeting services at Vancouver on Saturday and Sabbath last, held by Rev A C Fairchild, are reported as very interesting and successful The next quarterly meeting held by Mr Fairchild will be on Lewis river commencing on next Saturday

Rev Louis A Banks was received as a local preacher from the United Brethren Church, at the quarterly meeting conference of the East Portland circuit held at Lee chapel on Saturday last Rev Mr Banks was at once employed as assistant preacher on the circuit for the present year

BRIEF NOTES.

Thanksgiving

Dedication ball this evening

No Oregonian to morrow morning

Mr M B Millard is out again after a brief illness

The Washington Guard out drilling last evening

T L S sociable to morrow evening at the Taylor street M E church

The usual prayer meeting this evening at the Taylor street M E church

Mrs Jason Clarke of East Portland fell last week and dislocated her wrist

A man who was severely scalded at some point on the east side railroad line, was brought to the city yesterday for medical treatment We did not learn his name

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hall's safes have been through the Virginia City fire, and, from the number of testimonials published regarding the condition of the many safes taken from the ruins, further proof is shown of its efficiency to withstand the fire In another column appears extended mention of this popular safe Knapp Burrell & Co are the agents in Portland

Order a regular Thanksgiving dinner at Frore & Barnes to day Don't forget

A. E Miller & Co are busy filling up their stock for the holiday trade 45 First street

For the next ninety days Beck and Waldman propose to sell below cost, in order to do better than others who claim extraordinary inducements A word to the wise is sufficient Recollect the places Front and Washington streets

Hundreds can certify to the excellence of the clothing furnished from the house of Fishel & Roberts who do all that is possible to make their patrons feel like calling again You will have spare time to day so observe their stock

The Warwick and [illegible] collars so closely resemble linen that the only difference you can detect is that they look a little better

If [illegible] cannot cure [illegible] consult Dr Wood at American Exchange

Those who are suffering from coughs colds sore throats, &c will do well to try a bottle of Mrs R[illegible] New Remedy for the lungs This favorite medicine is purely vegetable pleasant to the taste and entirely harmless For the relief and cure of asthma or phthisic it stands unequaled Manufactured by Mrs I Rohrer, Monmouth Oregon For sale by druggists generally

Dr Wood restores circulation to cold and paralyzed limbs by magnetism at American Exchange

M[illegible] is fitting up in style for the holidays and is making special inducements to those making purchases of crockery and glassware His new stock of fancy goods in this line is particularly fine Additions to the stock will be made this week and as all goods were purchased at exceedingly low prices the patrons of this house may anticipate a corresponding reduction on their part [illegible] Recall at the number 123 First near Morrison

The steamer *Ajax* brought another large invoice of goods for BECK & WALDMAN who are determined to keep their customers supplied with the very latest styles as introduced in the San Francisco market [illegible] Front and Washington streets

Dr Wood cures all female diseases and all chronic complaints by magnetism

Remember Dr Wood's offices [illegible] immediately at the Exchange

If any man can please his customers that man is KOHN the [illegible] who has one of the best regulated clothing establishments on the northwest coast His stock is always [illegible] and [illegible] display to best advantage [illegible] at as low prices as any house in Oregon The last invoices from San Francisco and New York are particularly fine By all means go to Kohn's First and Morrison streets

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED

Success in business has induced [illegible] of A. L. Francisco [illegible] will make regular trips through all parts of Oregon and Washington Territory [illegible] Gray's Music Store and will receive prompt attention [illegible]

GEO H CHANCE. J. WELCH

CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple)

PLEASURE BOATS.

I have a number of Sail and Row Boats ready at any moment to let at reasonable charges [illegible] made to order

JOHN LACHAPELLE

K of P Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets [illegible]

Sudden Changes in the Weather [illegible]

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

WEBFOOT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BAY—OREGONIANS SEEKING THE OREGONIAN—THE GREAT RACE [illegible]—MONEY AND STOCKS—THE BAY CITY IMPROVING—THE PALACE HOTEL—ANOTHER FINE HOTEL [illegible]—THE WINNEMUCCA RAILWAY

San Francisco Nov 13, 1875

To the Editor of the Oregonian

The weather for the past few days has been very grateful to the numerous Webfeet sojourning in this city, who have been longing for the gentle showers which they are accustomed to at this season of the year, when at home

There is a large number of old Oregonians living here and you can hardly travel a block in the city without meeting some of them At most any hour of the day you can find one or more of them at the reading room of the Mercantile Library reading the Daily Oregonian which is about the only chance to get late information from the Webfoot country as the city papers give no more space to Oregon matters than if it were located on the other side of the Rocky mountains

Among the Oregonians now living here whom I have come across are H H Johnston and Wm Currier, both of them spending a good deal of their time on California street and being deeply interested in the fluctuations of Ophir and other lively stocks W. A Buchanan formerly in the furniture business at Portland is chief clerk in the quartermaster department here W T Oilhian is clerking in a store on Market street Dr Loryea is presiding over the affairs of the Hammam or Turkish Bath establishment built by Senator Jones at an expense of nearly $300 000 It is a magnificent establishment worthy of the genius of the doctor and is a financial success The first advertisement that was posted inside of the Palace Hotel was "This space is reserved for the Hammam A M Loryea" Butler formerly with S J McCormick has a prosperous millinery establishment on Kearny street, and is also in the wholesale millinery business on Market street Capt Van Bergen and O B Gibson are on the street, not doing anything at present Garrigan the artist is in the paint and oil business in Oakland and is doing well

The great four mile and repeat race which was to have come off yesterday, but which was postponed on account of the weather has excited great interest and persons came from all parts of the United States to witness it

The news of the loss of the *Pacific* has been the almost universal topic of conversation since the intelligence was received, and all the papers have daily devoted considerable space to the matter but it is a singular fact that not one of them has adverted to the fact that the *Pacific* though she had been overhauled and fixed up, was like every other steamer running on this coast an old tub They are all right as long as nothing happens to them but the moment they strike anything they go to pieces They are like any old wagon or an old man you can fix them up so they look well, and they do very well for a smooth road and pleasant weather but have not the vitality to stand any severe shock There are steamers running on this coast that were old enough to vote when the *Pacific* was built, and yet they are crowded with passengers on every trip.

The money market continues very tight, and consequently all business is quiet Stocks have been very weak ever since the Virginia City fire but it is generally believed that the bottom has been reached There is now little doubt but that several of the largest mines will be turning out their usual amount of bullion by the 15th or 20th of December, as the work of replacing the mills and other machinery is being carried on more rapidly than was thought possible

A great many magnificent business houses and a multitude of fine residences are being built in the city The Nevada Block, now receiving the finishing touches, is the property of Flood & O'Brien, and is worthy of their enterprise and great wealth and an indication that they will use a liberal portion of their immense income in beautifying the city It is a very imposing building, very substantially built and all of its appointments are elegant The locks on the doors cost $18 apiece

You have no doubt heard that they have built a Palace Hotel here, It is an ugly monster architecturally, but nevertheless you can't help admiring its large proportions. Seen from the Bay or from the high ground in the [illegible] than when standing close to it It is gradually filling with guests The top of the house the seventh story, is in this house the aristocratic part of the building being occupied by families The grand court of the building is a great place of resort in the evening a splendid band furnishing choice music every night The court is lighted by over 600 gas jets For the accommodation of persons wishing to take things easy there are provided about 150 old fashioned hard wood country made comfortable rocking chairs guiltless of paint or varnish The contrast between these rough rockers and the elegance surrounding them, is very striking There is however, no ginger bread either in the furniture or in the building everything inside being plain appropriate and elegant

The hotel on Market street now in course of construction, will be, when completed, the handsomest building in the city

Parties who think they are posted say that the Winnemucca and Oregon railroad will be commenced next year That this is so is the prayer of

After your turkey dinner to day
After your turkey dinner to day
After your turkey dinner to day
Go down to the Abbey
Go down to the Abbey
Go down to the Abbey
And get you a good Cigar
And get you a good Cigar,
At 47 First Street
At 47 First Street

An Impregnable Position.

Among American remedies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters occupies what may not inaptly be termed an impregnable position The foundations of its popularity are laid so deep in the public confidence its excellence has been so frequently and conclusively demonstrated under the most trying circumstances and it has been so long known to the public as a standard article that neither the slurs occasionally cast upon proprietary medicines nor the attempts of certain malcontent nostrum venders to create a prejudice against a preparation with a spirituous basis can affect it The public recognize in it a safe agreeable and comprehensive alterative and an invaluable general tonic speedy remedy for malarious disorders and their most reliable preventive Its reputation is founded as it were upon a rock

IMPORTANT.—Indorsed by the Medical profession Dr WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs Colds Consumption and all Diseases of the Throat and Chest Dr TOWNSLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE

Purify the Blood.—It is an established fact that a very large class of disorders can only be cured by [illegible] late with [illegible] every portion of the body [illegible] into [illegible] contact with the disease [illegible] as Dr [illegible] Scrofula King's Evil Cancer [illegible] Tumor White Swellings Enlargement [illegible] Chronic Rheumatism and Gout Eruptive diseases of the skin [illegible] Ulcers [illegible] Swellings of the throat, &c are [illegible] with certainty which has astonished every [illegible] be [illegible] of the most pleasant articles that can [illegible] Dyspepsia and Nervous Affections [illegible] by anything in the whole Materia Medica

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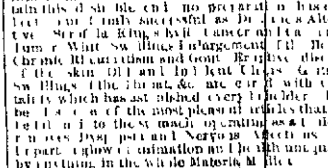

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

BR SHIP [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] Neither the captain [illegible] consignees of the [illegible] vessel will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew

n23d3t RODGERS MEYER & CO

OREGON.

On the 16th inst the Governor appointed H Fleishman, Esq of Los Angeles, a commissioner [illegible] California

Wm. Smith, of Brownsville, last week lost a fine span of mules by having them drowned in the Santiam while coming over the mountains from Ochoco

The State departments and executive office were closed on Tuesday, and the flag at Legislative Hall was at half mast in respect to the memory of Vice President Wilson

In the official election returns for the State published yesterday, the several counties were given correctly but the footing of Mr Lane's vote should have been "9 373" instead of "9 337"

Brooks Station has shipped about 18,000 bushels of wheat this season, and there remains some 12 000 more about there in the hands of farmers Woodburn has shipped near 35 000 bushels and Gervais about the same amount according to the *Statesman*

The new improvements about Gervais include a new Masonic hall 50x24 feet, with a store below four new dwellings two blacksmith shops one boot and shoe store beside the new railroad house, 40x40 with an L 30x20—the main building with two stores below

W H Leininger of Salem, has invented a new style of shackle which bids fair to take the place of all that kind of jewelry now in use in the country It is so constructed that the joints cannot be reached by either file or saw and no hammers or other tools will enable a prisoner to get it off

Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.,

Would call the attention of the public to their immense stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock in Walnut, Maple, Ash Alder and Spruce We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than Imported furniture Let old housekeepers, those in middle life the new beginner and the young man and blushing maid who take walks by moonlight come and examine our goods, we will do our best to give satisfaction

We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second hand can be bought elsewhere

Warerooms—Cor. Yamhill & First st.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Books, Fancy Goods, Toys

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 Front Street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF Goods suitable for the Holidays, consisting in part of

Juvenile and Toy Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Backgammon and Chess Boards,
Russia Wallets,
Card and Cigar Cases.
Photographic and Musical Albums,
Gold Pencils and Pens,
Scrap Books and Postage Stamps,
Fancy and Work Baskets,
Writing and Dressing Cases,
Albums, Prang's Illuminated Cards,
Steroscopes and Steroscopic Views,
Porte Monnaies, Pocket Cutlery,
YANKEE NOTIONS, and a full and complete assortment of TOYS, etc., etc.

n24d1m

BROCHE SHAWLS!

To be Sold on Commission.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ON COMMISSION ANother small lot of

FRENCH BROCHE SHAWLS,

which we sell for the next ten days at half the usual rates

200 lbs. of ZEPHYR WOOL, at reduced prices.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

MRS. OGDEN,
Cor. Fourth and A Streets, Portland, Or.,

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES and CHILdren's Suits (after Mrs Curtis Models). Also STAMPING and DESIGNING in all its branches. INITIALS made to order PATTERNS of all kinds cut by measurement. Persons living at a distance can have the latest styles in Suit Material bought and made up on receipt of bust and waist measure Other shopping done on a reasonable commission Mourning made up in 24 hours notice. o28d1m

HUMAN HAIR GOODS!
MRS. D. S. WASS,
50 Morrison St., Butterick Pattern Agency,

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE next 60 days in consequence of removal The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
[illegible] inches	3 ounces weight	8 00
[illegible] inches	3½ ounces weight	10 00
28 inches	4 ounces weight	12 00
30 inches	4 ounces weight	15 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in the rarest shades at very low prices.

Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce n23d1m

RICH AND RARE
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Real Laces & Ostrich Feathers

JUST RECEIVED FROM EUROPE

Black and White Shawls,

AND LACES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

These Goods must be sold in 60 days at any sacrifice duties thrown in

MRS HIGGINS,
Eighth street bet Main and Salmon

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Nov 15 1875 n16d1d Assignee

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JOAQUIN MILLER AND HIS BOYHOOD.—The gifted author of the Sundown Seas in a recent lecture, delivered in Washington said: "When I was about to leave the mountains of Oregon, a few years ago and try my fortune in the great wide world, as the phrase runs, an old man sitting on a worm fence one evening, with his buckskin legs hanging down, said to me very tenderly and wisely 'Joaquin don't you go the world's an impostor and it'll feed you on husks as it did the prodigal son.' But I told him I was resolved to go. Then the old man looked down into the sun that was falling into the Pacific sea like a mighty hemisphere of fire then up at his flock of sheep feeding on the hillside and said 'Well Joaquin, if you must go, go but you'll come back some day to the old ranch. You'll be sick of the world and sorry you went, and you won't have no buckskin clothes and no home. But when you do come back—for you're a good meanin' boy Joaquin and have no buckskin clothes and no home you must come to me, and I'll give you a home and you shall live with me and take care of my sheep at $40 a month, as long as you live.'

Well, I have worn out my other clothes and I have no home, but I can't go back to the old man in the sheep business for, as the Frenchmen say, he is dead and gone over to the majority, and I come to you to-night to lecture. I tell you all this to show to you that it is not my favorite pursuit, and also to show to you that I have not the highest opinion of the present lecturer. Nor have I of any man who wins notoriety or a name in quite another field and then consents to exhibit himself for hire and call that lecturing. No, I had preferred the sheep business and at this moment wish I had accepted the old man's offer."

COLLECTING CONTRIBUTIONS.—Yesterday Rev T. L. Eliot, of the Unitarian church, and Chas. H. Dexter, of the Progress Club, were completely engaged in a most noble and charitable work. These gentlemen accompanied with a large two-horse truck, were going about the streets calling upon the merchants and business men of the city, and soliciting contributions for the Home. It is wholly needless to add that they were not turned away empty. Our merchants and business men are proverbial for dealing out with a liberal hand whenever an appeal is made to their generosity. They responded, and right nobly, too. Some gave money; some articles of clothing, some provisions, some one thing and some another. So far as we know, not a single person declined to contribute some needed and desirable article when called upon by Mr. Elliot and Mr. Dexter. Before the middle of the afternoon the large truck was well loaded with such articles as would make the inmates of the Home fairly dance with delight. A considerable quantity of clothing was collected to say nothing of the boxes of flour, bacon, apples, potatoes, etc., and various groceries which were piled upon the truck. In the evening the load was conveyed to the Home and stored away for present and future use. Those who took this noble work of charity in hand, and those who responded so liberally of their abundance to the appeal in behalf of want, need no words of commendation. They have performed a generous work and will reap the rich reward promised for such acts of disinterested benevolence.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—An exchange contains the following rather singular coincidence in regard to the unhappy fate of the late Mr. J. H. Sullivan, who was lost on the Pacific: "J. H. Sullivan was the gold commissioner of the Cassiar mining district and was about to avail himself of a leave of absence granted him by the Provincial Government. Sullivan's fate is very similar to that of his predecessor as recorder for the Cariboo mining district, R. H. Cochrane. In the fall of 1860 Mr. Cochrane obtained six months leave of absence, for the purpose of visiting his old home in Scotland, and Mr. Sullivan was appointed his successor *pro tem* by Commissioner Brew, since deceased. Cochrane took passage across the Atlantic on the ill-fated steamer *City of Boston* and met the common fate of that unfortunate vessel, her passengers and her crew. As soon as the fate of the [illegible] was ascertained, Sullivan was appointed permanently as recorder for the Cariboo mining district, which position he held until the discovery of gold on the Stickeen river about two years ago. The remoteness of that region from any other settlement in the province necessitated the organization of a new mining district, which was named Cassiar, and to the gold commissionership of which Mr. Sullivan was promoted. His death occurred in a similar manner to that of Mr. Cochrane, in the same month, and for what any one knows, on the same day of the month six years later."

SCHOONER SUNBEAM WRECKED.—The wrecked [illegible], of which mention has been made which now lies stranded about 200 yards from shore, seven miles north of Cape Hancock, in the vicinity of Capt. Eastabrooks' place, proves to be the new schooner *Sunbeam*, of Coos Bay. We are in receipt of an *Astorian* extra from which it is learned that the *Sunbeam* was built at Coos Bay the past season, and under command of Capt. Bennett completed her first voyage, arriving at San Francisco on the 8th ult, six days from Coos Bay with a cargo of lumber to E. B. Dean Oakland. On the 31st ult she sailed again for Coos Bay from San Francisco, partly laden with merchandise, it is supposed, although we have no positive information as to the fact. The late heavy gales unmistakably blew her down, and as to the fate of Capt. Bennett and his companions we have not the slightest information. Unless they have been picked up by some passing vessel, and carried to a port of safety undoubtedly all have perished, and this may prove to be another one of those cases now so numerous, wherein not a soul survives to tell the 'sad story.' Capt. Bennett is pronounced by all who know him as being a very skillful seaman, a worthy citizen and exemplary man. The *Sunbeam* is a total wreck.

PASSENGERS ON THE WAY.—The steamer *Ajax* sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday forenoon, bringing the following passengers: Rev. G. F. Plummer and family, Miss Anderson, Miss Kate Mountain, Miss J. Armstrong, Miss McDonald, Mrs. L. Patterson and two children, J. R. Rowell, J. Healy, H. Appel, P. J. Mosley, L. Sohns, R. C. Santley, Mrs. W. B. Morris, D. P. Hammond, Mrs. R. Fluery and sister, Mrs. H. Hyde and child, Mrs. F. Mayor, E. R. Parker, J. M. Carlton, J. B. Rapp, T. A. Wood, C. Pierce, J. Kinkead, A. S. Farnham, D. Daglelsh, J. Carlin, Mrs. H. Parkhurst, niece and four children, W. S. [illegible] and family, R. S. Cook and family, C. Cook, W. Langley, J. C. Bell, A. R. Penning ton and wife, J. Dehring and family, L. B. Johns and wife, Mrs. M. J. Cox and four children, A. S. Dudley and family, Mrs. O. Have and child, Mrs. H. H. Spring, Mrs. W. B. Wells, Mrs. M. H. Dobson and child, R. B. Knight and family, H. E. Compton, L. High and wife, G. A. Dana and family, John Robbins, wife and thirteen children, E. Pieloh, wife and nine children, A. Bieloh, wife and seven children.

DEDICATION AND BALL.—This evening a grand ball will be given at Philharmonic hall under the auspices of Multnomah Tribe No. [illegible] I. O. R. M. Very extensive arrangements have been made by the several committees to whom were entrusted the preliminaries and it is safe to say that the forthcoming ball gives every assurance of being *the* great social event of the season. The best of music will be furnished, and no fault can be found with the prompter. Members of this order enjoy the reputation of giving fashionable and popular balls, and the one this evening promises to prove no exception to preceding events of a similar character. Previous to the commencement of the ball, the hall will be formally dedicated to the purposes for which it is intended. It is worth more than the price of admission to witness the beautiful and symbolical rites and ceremonies of the dedication. Holders of tickets will be entitled to [illegible] witness the dedication services. As there will be a jam, persons should purchase tickets and present them at the [illegible] if they wish to find seats.

TO THE EXCURSIONISTS.—The Albina ferry boat will leave the landing at the foot of [illegible] every ten minutes to day for Albina with the target shooting will take place.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.—To day the post office will open from 8 to 11 A. M., and from 5 30 to 6 30 P. M. The money order office will be open in the morning only.

FALLEN TIMBER.—A gentleman from Astoria informs us that the mail carrier between that point and Forest Grove returned to the former place a few days since not being able to get through the trail. The carrier arrived at a point about half way between Nehalem and Forest Grove, when he was compelled to abandon further efforts to reach his destination and return with the mails. He states that for many miles the trail is covered with fallen timber, and in many places the prostrate trunks are piled from ten to twenty feet high. Fearful havoc was committed among the heavy timber in the mountains during the late rain and wind storms which have swept with such violence over this portion of the coast. Not being able to get through with a horse the carrier intends soon to start on foot, taking only the letter mail and hopes to meet with better success.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from a Victoria paper that last Saturday about noon a deckhand employed on the steamer *California* while in the lower hold assisting in unloading the ship was struck on the head by a box of apples which slipped from the slings and instantly killed. On examination it was found that his neck was broken by the shock. The superintendent of police held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from accident and added a rider that the second mate who was working with the men, should superintend instead of actively helping operations so as to lessen the probability of a recurrence of such accidents. The name of the unfortunate man is not given but it is quite probable that he came from this city.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL AT SALEM.—"Wide Awake" in speaking of the forthcoming event above mentioned says: "We trust our Salem readers will not forget the ladies' fair and festival, to be held at Reed's opera house in that city commencing to-night and lasting two evenings. The young ladies having charge of the affair have labored earnestly to make it a success and as the proceeds are to be devoted toward liquidating the debt on the M. E. church now under course of erection we bespeak a large attendance and liberal patronage. Numerous new and novel features will be introduced and nothing left undone to make the evenings enjoyable to all who may attend. Admittance only 25 cents."

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—The *Advocate* learns that a gentleman of East Portland was amazingly put out because he could not close up his outstanding accounts in time to take the steamer *Pacific* for California. But on learning the sad fate of that vessel and of the hundreds who perished with her he had concluded it is best to be contented with the allotments of divine providence.

RESTORED TO DUTY.—The following military order has just been issued by Gen Howard: Upon the recommendation of his company and regimental commanders the charges disobedience of orders and conduct highly disrespectful to his superior officer, etc. now pending against Artificer George Cronk Co. H 21st infantry are withdrawn and he is restored to duty without trial.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon November 24 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	37°	41°	40°
Wind direction	N E.	N	C
Wind velocity	1	2	0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum temp			34°

I. R. SOCIETY.—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Relief Society next Friday Nov. 26th at 10 A. M. As business of importance is to be brought up, a full and prompt attendance is requested. By order of the President.

TARGET SHOOTING.—Early this morning the Washington Guard will start for Albina to engage in the customary annual target shooting. Invited guests will meet at the armory where carriages will be in waiting. A grand time is anticipated by all.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT.—This evening the McGibeny Family including little Allie the prodigy will give one of their entertaining concerts at New Market theater. Undoubtedly a large attendance will greet the family on the occasion.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Nov 24 1875

Oregon Iron Works vs the *Eliza Ladd*, exceptions to the amended libel overruled.

The grand jury returned four indictments, three endorsed "True bills," and one "Not a true bill." The latter bill was an indictment against — Montgomery in regard to the mail sack theft. A true bill was found against Andrew Harmison alias Dan Smith for secreting, embezzling and destroying a mail bag and letters containing articles of value. He was ordered to plead next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dan Smith and Sarah Jane Montgomery in the indictment returned against them yesterday are also ordered to plead to the same on Friday.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Lewis Love vs S. Isaacs, judgment of court below reversed.

Thomas Smith vs W. C. Griswold, demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff allowed thirty days in which to amend.

Stone & Davis vs J. B. Montgomery, motion for new trial continued until Saturday, 27th inst.

Wm Hartley vs Smith Champlain & Co referred to R. Stott to take testimony.

Jacob Sohm vs Caroline Beck, motion for new trial continued until Saturday 27th inst.

Wm Byrd vs The Dalles Military Road Co cause on trial.

John Erpelding vs U. Scheland, verdict for $350 in favor of plaintiff. Judgment on verdict.

A. J. Knott vs Jos. and Levi Knott, motion for an order to enlarge time within which plaintiff may take testimony, ordered that motion be set for hearing on Saturday.

A DESERVED RECOGNITION.

At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the Young Men's Christian Association held at their room, corner First and Alder streets the following resolution was unanimously passed and the secretary directed to send a copy to Mr. Ladd:

ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. A.
Nov 13 1875

WHEREAS When this association was first organized the Hon. W. S. Ladd tendered us the use of a very central and pleasantly located room which was used by the association for several years free of charge.

Resolved That we fully appreciate the kindness and liberality of Mr. Ladd to the association in its early years, and will remember him as one of our best friends and the thanks of the association are hereby extended to him for his kindness. CURTIS C. STRONG Sec.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A pleasant party was held in East Portland Tuesday evening, and the [illegible] spent the hours in a social manner.

Miss Gussie Wasserman was the recipient of an enjoyable party at the residence of Ben Cornelius the other evening and a number of her young friends from this city and elsewhere were present and helped to render the occasion a success.

To-morrow evening, the Taylor street Literary Society will hold [illegible] the church, and will render a well arranged programme of music [illegible] tableaux etc., and we [illegible] Abundant refreshments will [illegible] everything possible done [illegible] success. Members [illegible] admitted for only 25 cents.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible] Columbia river.

Walla Walla [illegible]

[illegible]

Cold—Weather [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] treating diseases at American Exchange.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

There will be a special service of Thanksgiving in the Unitarian church this morning at the usual hour.

Thanksgiving services will be held on this morning, at the Hall street Methodist church, commencing at 11 A. M. Sunday school songs will be sung and Sunday school children as well as all others, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

The union Thanksgiving services held at the Taylor street church, will be composed of the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches. Services begin at 11 A. M. Sermon by the Rev. T. D. Eaton. The public is cordially invited. Music will be furnished by a number of the best singers selected from the several choirs of the churches mentioned.

At Trinity church this morning the following music will be sung during the Thanksgiving service: Proper Canticle and Psalter to double chant in C by J. Turle; Benedicite Omnia Opera to W. F. Best's responsive service; Jubilate Deo to double chant in E flat by J. Turle; Hymn before sermon, "Come ye Thankful" etc.; Hymns after the sermon, "Praise to God, Mortal Praise," Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi Dr. Granette service in F; Harvest anthem, "Thou Visitest the Earth, and Blessest it" by Dr. Greene. The responses will be choral throughout and will consist of a selection from Tallis festival service. The organ voluntaries by the organist, Mr. Geo. H. DeFrance will be: Opening voluntary, Adagio Religioso from Mendelssohn's Lobgesang; closing voluntary, March from Prophet, Meyerbeer.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. F. Elliot announces that Rev. Wm Smith will fill the appointments on the Forest Grove circuit during his absence this winter.

Rev. W. Hurlburt, of the East Portland circuit was taken quite ill on Saturday last but we are gratified to report him convalescent at present.

Rev. T. A. Powell has been appointed to Dayton circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Rev. W. B. Nichols to the Sheridan Academy.

Rev. J. B. Hewitt missionary of the Presbyterian church preached a sermon in the East Portland M. E. church on Sabbath morning last. Mr. Hewitt expects to remain in Oregon during the present winter.

Rev. P. M. Starr held quarterly meeting services at Lee chapel near East Portland on Saturday and Sabbath last. He is now at Astoria looking after church interests at that place. He will be at Oswego on next Saturday and Sabbath.

The quarterly meeting services at Vancouver on Saturday and Sabbath last held by Rev. A. C. Fairchild are reported as very interesting and successful. The next quarterly meeting held by Mr. Fairchild will be on Lewis river commencing on next Saturday.

Rev. Louis A. Banks was received as a local preacher from the United Brethren Church at the quarterly meeting conference of the East Portland circuit held at Lee chapel on Saturday last. Rev. Mr. Banks was at once employed as assistant preacher on the circuit for the present year.

BRIEF NOTES.

Thanksgiving.

Dedication ball this evening.

No OREGONIAN to-morrow morning.

Mr. M. B. Millard is out again after a brief illness.

The Washington Guard out drilling last evening.

T. L. S. sociable to-morrow evening at the Taylor street M. E. church.

The usual prayer meeting this evening at the Taylor street M. E. church.

Mrs. Jason Clarke of East Portland fell last week and dislocated her wrist.

A man who was severely scalded at some point on the east side railroad line was brought to the city yesterday for medical treatment. We did not learn his name.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hall's safes have been through the Virginia City fire and, from the number of testimonials published regarding the condition of the many safes taken from the ruins, further proof is shown of its efficiency to withstand the fire. In another column appears extended mention of this popular safe. Knapp, Burrell & Co. are the agents in Portland.

Order a regular Thanksgiving dinner at Fabre & Barnes to day. Don't forget.

A. E. Miller & Co. are busy filling up their stock for the holiday trade. 45 First street.

For the next ninety days Beck and Wald man propose to sell below cost, in order to do better than others who claim extraordinary inducements. A word to the wise is sufficient. Recollect the place is Front and Washington streets.

Hundreds can testify to the excellence of the clothing furnished from the house of Fishel & Roberts, who do all that is possible to make their patrons feel like calling again. You will save money by calling to observe their stock.

The Warwick and Elmwood collars so closely resemble linen that the only difference you can see is that they look and fit better.

If [illegible] consult Dr. Wood at American Exchange.

Those who are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throats, &c. will do well to try a bottle of Mrs. Rohrer's New Remedy for the lungs. This favorite medicine is purely vegetable, pleasant to the taste and entirely harmless. [illegible] Monmouth [illegible] Mrs. L. Rohrer, Monmouth, Oregon. For sale by druggists generally.

Dr. Wood restores circulation to cold and paralyzed limbs by [illegible] at American Exchange.

Mommsen is fitting up in style for the holidays and is making special inducements to those making purchases of crockery and glassware. His new stock of fancy goods in this line is particularly fine. [illegible] reduction on their purchases. Recollect at the number 159 First, near Morrison.

The steam [illegible] brought another large invoice [illegible] WALDMAN [illegible] Front and Washington streets.

Dr. Wood cures all female diseases and all chronic complaints by magnetism.

Remember Dr. Wood [illegible] at the Exchange.

If any man can please his customers that man is KOHN the pioneer clothier who has one of the best regulated clothing establishments on the northwest coast. His stock is always complete and [illegible] display to [illegible] it as low prices as any house in Oregon. The [illegible] invoices from San Francisco and New York are particularly fine. By all means go to Kohn's, First and Morrison streets.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Success in business has [illegible] A. J. Fran[illegible] regular trips through the [illegible] Oregon and Washington Territory. [illegible] Music [illegible]

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows Temple.)

PLEASURE BOATS.

I have a number of Sail and Row Boats ready at any moment [illegible] at reasonable charges. [illegible]

JOHN LACHAPELLE
[illegible] First St

K. of P. [illegible] Lodge No. [illegible]

Sudden Changes in the Weather [illegible]

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

WEBFOOT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BAY—OREGONIANS SEEKING THE OREGONIAN—THE GREAT HANDICAP RACE POSTPONED—THE PACIFIC—MONEY AND STOCKS—THE BAY CITY IMPROVING—THE PALACE HOTEL—ANOTHER FINE HOTEL BUILDING—THE WINNEMUCCA RAILWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 11 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The weather for the past few days has been very grateful to the numerous Webfeet sojourning in this city, who have been longing for the gentle showers which they are accustomed to at this season of the year, when at home.

There is a large number of old Oregonians living here and you can hardly travel a block in the city without meeting some of them. At most any hour of the day you can find one or more of them at the reading room of the Mercantile Library reading the DAILY OREGONIAN which is about the only chance to get late information from the Webfoot country, as the city papers give no more space to Oregon matters than if it were located on the other side of the Rocky mountains.

Among the Oregonians now living here whom I have come across are H. H. Johnston and Wm Currier, both of them spending a good deal of their time on California street and being deeply interested in the fluctuations of Ophir and other lively stocks. W. A. Buchanan formerly in the furniture business at Portland is chief clerk in the quartermaster department here. W. T. Gilihan is clerking in a store on Market street. Dr. Loryea is presiding over the affairs of the Hammam or Turkish Bath establishment, built by Senator Jones at an expense of nearly $400 000. It is a magnificent establishment, worthy of the genius of the doctor and is a financial success. The first advertisement that was posted inside of the Palace Hotel was "This space is reserved for the Hammam, A. M. Loryea." Butler formerly with S. J. McCormick has a prosperous millinery establishment on Kearny street, and is also in the wholesale millinery business on Market street. Capt. Van Bergen and O. B. Gibson are on the street not doing anything at present. Harrigan, the artist, is in the paint and oil business in Oakland, and is doing well.

The great four mile and repeat race which was to have come off yesterday, but which was postponed on account of the weather has excited great interest and persons came from all parts of the United States to witness it.

The news of the loss of the *Pacific* has been the almost universal topic of conversation since the intelligence was received, and all the papers have daily devoted considerable space to the matter but it is a singular fact that not one of them has adverted to the fact that the *Pacific* though she had been overhauled and fixed up was like every other steamer running on this coast an old tub. They are all right as long as nothing happens to them but the moment they strike anything they go to pieces. They are like any old wagon or an old man: you can fix them up so they look well and they do very well for a smooth road and pleasant weather but have not the vitality to stand any severe shock. There are steamers running on this coast that were old enough to vote when the *Pacific* was built, and yet they are crowded with passengers on every trip.

The money market continues very tight, and consequently all business is quiet. Stocks have been very weak ever since the Virginia City fire, but it is generally believed that the bottom has been reached. There is now little doubt but that several of the largest mines will be turning out their usual amount of bullion by the 15th or 20th of December as the work of replacing the mills and other machinery is being carried on more rapidly than was thought possible.

A great many magnificent business houses and a multitude of fine residences are being built in the city. The Nevada Block, now receiving the finishing touches is the property of Flood & O'Brien and is worthy of their enterprise and great wealth, and an indication that they will use a liberal portion of their immense income in beautifying the city. It is a very imposing building, very substantially built and all of its appointments are elegant. The locks on the doors cost $18 apiece.

You have no doubt heard that they have built a Palace Hotel here. It is an ugly monster architecturally, but nevertheless you can't help admiring its large proportions. Seen from the Bay or from the high ground in the [illegible] than when standing close to it. It is gradually filling with guests. The top of the house, the seventh story, is in this house the aristocratic part of the building, being occupied by families. The grand court of the building is a great place of resort in the evening a splendid band furnishing choice music every night. The court is lighted by over 600 gas jets. For the accommodation of persons wishing to take things easy, there are provided about 150 old fashioned hard wood country made comfortable rocking chairs guiltless of paint or varnish. The contrast between these rough rockers and the elegance surrounding them is very striking. There is however no danger [illegible] either in the furniture or in the building, everything inside being plain, appropriate and elegant.

The hotel on Market street now in course of construction will be when completed the handsomest building in the city.

Parties who think they are posted say that the Winnemucca and Oregon railroad will be commenced next year. That this is so is the prayer of

After your turkey dinner to day
After your turkey dinner to day
After your turkey dinner to day
Go down to the Abbey
Go down to the Abbey
Go down to the Abbey
And get you a good Cigar,
And get you a good Cigar,
At 47 First Street
At 47 First Street

An Impregnable Position.

Among American remedies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters occupies what may not inaptly be termed an impregnable position. The foundations of its popularity are laid so deep in the public confidence its excellence has been so frequently and conclusively demonstrated under the most trying circumstances and it has been so long known to the public as a standard article that neither the [illegible] occasionally cast upon proprietary medicines nor the attempts of certain [illegible] nostrum venders to create a prejudice against a preparation with a spirituous basis can affect it. The public recognize in it a safe agreeable and comprehensive alterative and an invaluable general tonic, a speedy remedy for malarious disorders and their most reliable preventive. Its reputation is founded as it were upon a rock.

IMPORTANT.—Indorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNSLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE.

PURIFY THE BLOOD.—It is an established fact that a very large class of disorders can only be cured by such remedies as will enter into the blood and circulate with it through every portion of the body [illegible] Dr. James's Alterative [illegible] Scrofula, King's Evil, Cancer and Cancerous Tumors, White Swellings, Enlargement of the Bones, Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Eruptive diseases of the skin, Old and Indolent Ulcers, Goitrous swellings of the Throat, &c. are cured with a certainty which has astonished every beholder. It is besides one of the most pleasant articles that can be taken. [illegible] Dyspepsia and Nervous Affections [illegible] by anything in the whole Materia Medica.

The Whole People [illegible] HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR [illegible] National [illegible]

[illegible]

15 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BRITISH CARMARTHON [illegible] CAPTAIN [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew.

n23d3t RODGERS MEYER & CO

OREGON.

On the 16th inst. the Governor appointed H. Fleishman, Esq. of Los Angeles, a commissioner of [illegible] for California.

Wm. Smith, of Brownsville, last week lost a fine span of mules by having them drowned in the Santiam while coming over the mountains from Ochoco.

The State departments and executive office were closed on Tuesday, and the flag at Legislative Hall was at half mast in respect to the memory of Vice President Wilson.

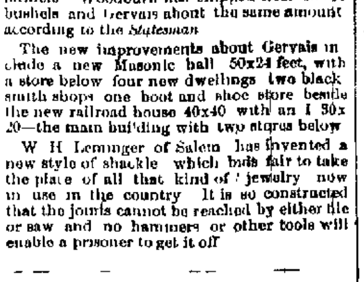
In the official election returns for the State published yesterday, the several counties were given correctly but the footing of Mr. Lane's vote should have been 9,873 instead of 9,837.

Brooks Station has shipped about 18,000 bushels of wheat this season, and there remains some 12,000 more about there in the hands of farmers. Woodburn has shipped near 35,000 bushels and Gervais about the same amount according to the *Statesman*.

The new improvements about Gervais include a new Masonic hall 50x24 feet, with a store below, four new dwellings, two blacksmith shops, one boot and shoe store beside the new railroad house 40x40, with an L 30x20—the main building with two stores below.

W. H. Leininger of Salem has invented a new style of shackle which bids fair to take the place of all that kind of "jewelry" now in use in the country. It is so constructed that the joints cannot be reached by either file or saw and no hammers or other tools will enable a prisoner to get it off.

Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.,



Would call the attention of the public to their immense stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock in Walnut, Maple, Ash, Alder and Spruce. We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than imported furniture. Let old housekeepers those in middle life the new beginner and the young man and blushing maid, who take walks by moonlight come and examine our goods, we will do our best to give satisfaction.

We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second hand can be bought elsewhere.

Warerooms—Cor. Yamhill & First st.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Books, Fancy Goods, Toys

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 Front Street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF Goods suitable for the Holidays, consisting in part of

Juvenile and Toy Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Backgammon and Chess Boards,
Russia Wallets,
Card and Cigar Cases,
Photographic and Musical Albums,
Gold Pencils and Pens,
Scrap Books and Postage Stamps,
Fancy and Work Baskets,
Writing and Dressing Cases,
Albums, Prang's Illuminated Cards,
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,
Porte Monnaies, Pocket Cutlery,
Parlor Games, and a full and complete assortment of TOYS, etc., etc.

n24d1m

BROCHE SHAWLS!

To be Sold on Commission.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ON COMMISSION ANother small lot of

FRENCH BROCHE SHAWLS,

which we sell for the next ten days at half the usual rates.

200 lbs. of ZEPHYR WOOL, at reduced prices.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

MRS. OGDEN,
Cor. Fourth and A Streets, Portland, Or.,

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES and CHILdren's Suits (after Mrs. Curtis' Models). Also STAMPING and DESIGNING in all its branches. INITIALS made to order. PATTERNS of all kinds cut by measurement. Persons living at a distance can have the latest styles in Suit. Material bought and made up on receipt of bust and waist measure. Other shopping done on a reasonable commission. Mourning made up in 24 hours notice. o16d1m

HUMAN HAIR GOODS!
MRS. E. S. WASS,
50 Morrison St., Butterick Pattern Agency,

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE next 60 days in consequence of removal. The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches

9 inches	2 ounces weight	$ 5 00
24 inches	3 ounces weight	8 00
26 inches	3½ ounces weight	10 00
28 inches	4 ounces weight	12 00
30 inches	4 ounces weight	15 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in the rarest shades at very low prices.

Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce.

n2d2m

RICH AND RARE
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Real Laces & Ostrich Feathers

JUST RECEIVED FROM EUROPE

Black and White Shawls,

AND LACES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

These Goods must be sold in 60 days at any sacrifice, duties thrown in.

MRS. HIGGINS,
Eighth street bet. Main and Salmon

WHEELER & WILSON
No. 6 Family and No. 7
SEWING MACHINES,
95 Third Street, Portland.

Does a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.

NO SHUTTLE! NO NOISE!

n24tw

A Choice Assortment of Materials for Making Wax Flowers.

ALSO FOR PAINTING AND DRAWING. DIplomas, Chromos, Engravings, Photographs, Paintings, Lace pictures and Frames constantly on hand at [illegible] at the BEAUX ARTS store, [illegible] First street Salmon. JOSEPH ROOS & CO.

N. B. Mr. Joseph Roos is not connected with any other house in the same line in San Francisco. n20d1p(j)wit

WANTED.

C. F. WHITTIER OF THE WHITE HOUSE will take [illegible] head of Horses to stable and pasture at $10 a month each. For reference enquire of [illegible] of this city or A. M. Cannon, Gen. Ag't at Howe Machine Co., Third and Alder streets Portland. n24d3t

100 Diagonal Suits, at
TEN DOLLARS!
100 Oregon Cassimere Suits.
TEN DOLLARS!
100 Milton & Castor Overcoats,
TEN DOLLARS!
And all other Goods at
BEDROCK PRICES
For further particulars enquire of
FISHEL & ROBERTS,
FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS,

Clothing at Cost!

WM. CHURCH & SON
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
MEN'S AND BOYS'
CLOTHING,
At Cost for the next Sixty Days
FOR CASH ONLY!
Call Early and Secure Bargains!

This Week
JOHN O'NEILL,
Merchant Tailor,
WILL OPEN
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK
OF
Cloths & Furnishing Goods!
In Raleigh's Building
FIRST & STARK STREETS.

OYSTERS.
EASTERN AND SHOALWATER BAY
OYSTERS!
In Every Style at the
"OXFORD," Oak Street,
BRANCH SALOON in the Clarendon Hotel.
WALLER & SON.
Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred.

PUGET SOUND GIG HARBOR FISHING CO.
Cor. Ash and Second Streets,
Keeps constantly on hand
PUGET SOUND FISH, OYSTERS & CLAMS.
CASH MUST COME WITH THE ORDERS.

ALISKY & HEGELE'S
PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.
Where are served the justly celebrated
Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
EASTERN OYSTERS BY EVERY Steamer.
Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred.

Shoalwater Bay Oysters
SERVED DAILY AT THE
PIONEER
RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.
Washington Street, bet. First and Front.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties.
Orders out of the house promptly attended to
A. FOURNIER,
L. WILBRON

Fresh Shoalwater Bay Oysters.

To my Regular Customers and the Trade generally:

I SHALL RECEIVE THREE TIMES A WEEK A Fresh Supply of the celebrated "CLARK OYSTERS," which I will warrant to be equal if not superior to any in market.

Orders left with me or sent by "Post" will meet with prompt attention. F. C. BARNES
Stalls 18 19 20 and 21 Central Market.

GEM
OYSTER ROOMS!
5,000 Eastern Oysters
Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays
NOW ON HAND

PALACE of MUSIC
PIANOS AND ORGANS
For RENT, or SOLD
ON INSTALLMENTS, AT
G. L. DePRANS & CO.,
FIRST AND MORRISON STREETS,
SOLE AGENCY FOR
Hallett, Davis & Co.'s Pianos,
Used by every First class ARTIST in the World in preference to all others.
GEO. WOODS & CO.'S ORGANS,
The Finest and Best made

E. MARTIN & CO.
O. & N Co Block, Portland, Ogn | 408 Front St., San Francisco
IMPORTERS OF
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
And SOLE AGENTS for the following Celebrated WHISKIES
J. H. Cutter's Old Bourbon.
J. H. Cutter's Old Rye.
Miller's Extra Old Bourbon
J. F. Cutter's Old Bourbon.
J. F. Cutter's Old Rye.

WALTER A. WOODS'
REAPERS & MOWERS
FOR SALE AT
EVERDING & FARRELL,
Foot of Alder street

WANTS.

WANTED.

WE WANT TO BORROW $1,700 FOR ONE year—will give good city real estate security, and will pay 12 per cent. interest. We also want [illegible] cent. interest. We also want $300 [illegible] will give a mortgage on 80 acres of land within 8 miles of this city [illegible] Title [illegible] loan. The lenders will be at no expense. Fix Borrowers see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN, n23d6t Retail Bankers.

PARTNER WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1 500 wanted as partner in a first class hotel already furnished and doing a good business in one of the best localities in the Willamette valley, being on the railroad and in the center of a large and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "C. B.," OREGONIAN office n17d1m

Good Opening for a Business Man!

PARTNER WANTED IN A GENERAL Merchandise Store. The business has been established five years and has a trade of thirty thousand a year which can be easily increased to fifty thousand. The object is to increase the capital and obtain the services of a good inside man. Capital required Five Thousand Dollars at least, in available funds a fair share of brains and a large amount of energy with adaptation. Inquire of H. L. PITTOCK, At the Oregonian Office.

FOR SALE.

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ONE SECOND HAND WOOD PLANER IN good repair. Enquire at SMITH BROS' IRON WORKS. n24nd&w1m Portland.

FOR SALE!

THE ENTIRE EFFECTS OF A NEATLY FURnished house at a sacrifice. Furniture nearly new. House rents for $25 per month. No 53 Stark street, near Fourth n19d6t

FOR SALE.

TWO BRUNSWICK CAROM BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, first-class, all fixtures complete. Inquire at W. S. NEWBURY'S Law Office Monnastes' Building First st. Portland, Oregon

FARM FOR SALE.

CONTAINING 330 ACRES, ADJOINING NORton Postoffice in Clackamas county, 20 miles from Portland and 9 miles from Oregon City. There is on it a good frame house and barn, orchard of 800 fruit trees, and 18 acres of good meadow. Altogether about 45 acres of land in cultivation. Will be sold for $1,500 cash. Inquire of E. A. QUIMBY, nov6d1m Willamette Iron Works, Portland.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Assignee of the Estate of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash (gold coin) in hand, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in the city of Portland, Oregon, the following described parcels of real estate, to wit: Lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in Block No. twenty-six (26), in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland, Oregon. Deeds to be at expense of purchaser. ARTHUR CRISFIELD, Nov 15 1875 n16dtd Assignee

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 40, in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREW'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to JOHN A. CRAWFORD, at Albany, or JOHN CATLIN, at Portland, Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. [illegible] deceased.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED, AT THE
PACIFIC BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Gents' Rubber Boots,
Ladies', Misses & Children's
Overshoes and Rubbers.
THEY WILL BE SOLD
AT LOWER RATES
THAN EVER.
PACIFIC BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,
97 First St.

C. M. WIRK
123 FRONT ST.
[illegible]
BOOTS & SHOES
At Greatly Reduced [illegible]
For the Next Thirty Days.

ACKERMAN'S
DOLLAR STORE!
RE-OPENED!

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE
HAS RE-OPENED AT
No. 94 FIRST STREET,
Opposite the Old Stand
AND
No. 95 FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
With a Large and More
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
THAN EVER!

We especially invite the attention of Ladies to our well selected Stock of
PLATED WARE,
Crockery and Glassware,
AND ALL KINDS OF
House Furnishing Goods!
TOYS, FANCY GOODS, Etc
ALSO, AN
Enormous Stock of Goods
SUITABLE
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
All of which have been purchased by Mr. Ackerman on his last trip East and to Europe.
Country Dealers Supplied
At Reasonable Rates.
Ackerman's Dollar Store.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING NOV [illegible]

A SAD FATE.

A few days ago I happened to pick up a scrap of a New York paper which contained a paragraph [illegible] that one Julian [illegible] [illegible] a hospital [illegible] of two and twenty years.

I [illegible] Julian well [illegible] a member [illegible] the unfortunate circumstances which [illegible] the poor fellow of his reason are as fresh in my [illegible] after the lapse of so many years, as if they transpired but yesterday.

It was the [illegible] night of the engagement of [illegible] actress and [illegible] woman who in [illegible] the world [illegible] at one time wishing [illegible] jealously away the king, court and [illegible] of Bavaria and anon flying for her [illegible] from an infuriated populous [illegible] and flattered by the nobility [illegible] creating a wonderful sensation in Australia, and finally sinking into obscurity, degradation and the grave in a small mining town in [illegible].

This was [illegible] La Montez, countess of Lansfeldt.

It was the last night of [illegible] engagement as well as the last night of the old [illegible]. The [illegible] building had become a [illegible] ruins.

It was the general belief that Lola Montez [illegible] the theater [illegible] one period of life another [illegible] reason and every member of the company of more or less personal effects. But it was a mere supposition taking color from the fact that she had quarrelled with the manager and had spitefully remarked "I wish your old theater would burn down before morning." It did burn down before morning, but [illegible] its destruction to an accident rather than any act of that peculiar woman, who with all her faults had so many, many virtues, whose hand never refused relief to the suffering and needy and who contributed so munificently to the various charitable institutions throughout the world. How often have we seen her slip unostentatiously into the hand of some poor unfortunate, the means of procuring a meal or a night's lodging. And the heart felt "God bless you lady," has often been uttered with earnestness by the recipients of her bounty. Surely such prayers are not in vain.

Our company was a goodly one composed of ladies and gentlemen of sterling [illegible]. Some of whom are still before the public, but the dark curtain has long since separated the majority from the auditorium of life. May each and every one of them, my earliest theatrical associates, enjoy an everlasting benefit in the new life to come in the old one's stead. Gay and thoughtless children of Bohemia, sipping at sunshine, catching a cloud [illegible] ing and enjoying with an intensity, which, I firmly believe, belongs exclusively to the theatrical profession.

Well, as I remarked before, Julian was our second [illegible], a young man of fine scholarly attainments, and an actor of great promise, but he was also a *jolly dog*, fond of a [illegible], always in debt, bills, and duns forever staring him in the face, liquidating demands on his empty purse with a few funny stories and dismissing his creditors with such a peculiar grace, that they felt perfectly content to wait any indefinite time suiting the convenience of the pleasing young actor.

Why is it, that the most glaring faults, the most hideous moral deformities cannot alienate our [illegible] from some people, while the [illegible] of others meets with our [illegible]ination. [illegible] many faults, and weaknesses [illegible] he never tried to hide on the [illegible] in the most flippant and humorous manner, unconscious of having committed the least offense against morals or [illegible], and, it was, his unconsciousness of sin, his natural *gaiete de coeur*, his merry laugh, and never failing humor, that hid all the imperfections of his nature, and made him one of the most desirable of companions.

But a change came over him, and for several months, he had conducted himself in the most exemplary manner. He had confided his heart to another's keeping and was beloved tenderly and truly in return. The cause of this salutary change was a beautiful and accomplished girl occupying the position of *danseuse* in the company. [illegible] Mabel [illegible] was a sad fate. But to make a long story short—it was Saturday night, a large and enthusiastic audience had retired after witnessing the novel terpsichorean extravaganza by Lola and her corps [illegible]. The performers had all left for their respective lodgings with the exception of Mabel (who was delayed longer than usual arranging and packing her costumes) Julian and the night watchman.

The lights were all extinguished but [illegible] large [illegible] over the stage [illegible] Mabel's dressing room which was [illegible] private boxes. It was [illegible] way room, and none but Mabel (who preferred the [illegible] alone) was willing to dress in it.

A lumber room in which the stowage [illegible] props and sets was situated on the fly gallery and in close proximity to the young lady's dressing room. This lumber room was full of light and inflammable material, kept under lock and key and very rarely entered. Julian was sitting on the step of the stage door waiting to escort Mabel home. The night watch was [illegible] up and down the stage, and all was as dreary as a theater invariably is when its seats are vacant and its many lights extinguished. The spirit of gloom reigns through it [illegible] in some dark corner. The daughters of Jupiter and Mnemosyne have for a time deserted their favorite habitation, leaving only Melpomene to preside over the sad and mournful silence. The soul has left the body, the solemnity of death after brilliant life.

Julian had just risen to his feet calling to Mabel to make haste when a wild shriek and a sudden illumination of the theatre nearly paralyzed him with an overwhelming sense of danger. Rushing wildly on the stage where he could command a view of the situation he beheld a most appalling sight. The lumber room was on fire and there in the door of her dressing room, like a tableau of despair, white and motionless as a statue, stood Mabel.

Seeing at once that the only sure means of escape was by her jumping from the gallery, Julian placed himself in conjunction with the watchman in a position over the stage [illegible] ready to catch her, and tried to her to "jump," but she was like one in a trance, the horror of the situation had deprived her of the power of motion.

The fire by this time was devouring the flies which extend above, and across the stage for the purpose of masking the tops of the "flats" or scenes, and the "rigging loft," still higher up was one hissing, crackling canopy of flame. Fierce red tongues were licking the rail along the "fly gallery" to the proscenium, closing the only opening of escape to the unfortunate girl. Julian finding that she was deaf to his cries determined to save or perish with her, dashed madly up the stairs leading to the "fly gallery." The fire alarm had been sounded throughout the city. The prompt and efficient firemen were already at work and the babel and confusion attending all such scenes was enacted over again. The watchman [illegible] that his now dangerous [illegible] Julian had left him, in hopes that Mabel would make an effort for her life and [illegible] from the gallery. He hurriedly [illegible] the firemen who had by this time made [illegible] on to the stage the [illegible] and there was [illegible] and willing to risk every [illegible]

She was [illegible] for a great [illegible] by [illegible] her [illegible]

And now above [illegible] piercing, [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] where Mabel was last seen.

A moment more and Julian [illegible] the dressing room with Mabel in his arms. Rushing through the flames he gained the edge of the fly gallery [illegible] stage [illegible] but finally [illegible] strength he [illegible] a height of twenty four feet. A [illegible] stage carpet and [illegible] goods, were previously arranged to receive them.

Better far had the unfortunate couple perished at once in the flames. It would have spared one of them days of the most dreadful suffering, and the other long years of imbecility worse than death. They were taken to their lodgings followed by a melancholy train of actors and firemen, rendering all the assistance within their scope.

Although there was no outward sign [illegible] person, except the [illegible] of her beautiful dark brown hair, still the [illegible] element had [illegible]. She had inhaled its fiery breath and [illegible] were fearfully blistered and [illegible] too had lost his [illegible] and it was hard indeed to recognize in his mutilated and [illegible] person the gay and light hearted [illegible]. [illegible] Mabel had passed away [illegible] pain. The fire that seared her vitals had [illegible]. A [illegible] sleep. [illegible] forget [illegible] to receive the poor actor or actress with all their imperfections on their heads [illegible] portraying all phases of human passion, the lights and shadows of life [illegible] and sorrows [illegible]. Holding the mirror up to nature that the world may see the naked deformity of sin as well as the beautiful proportions of virtue.

Julian awoke from oblivion to learn that she [illegible] was dead [illegible] left him when the darkness was on his brow [illegible]. He received the sad intelligence without [illegible] helpless, [illegible] the tenderest [illegible] present. [illegible] silent and motionless as if he too had gone out into the night a cold and weary pilgrim in search of her he loved so fondly, and the joy and sunshine of the eternal future.

At length the paroxysm passed away, the lethargy was broken, he was aroused to life, but his reason was dead and buried. A fine brain paralyzed, and now "like sweet bells jangling out of tune and harsh." And so he lived for two and twenty years a helpless maniac, capable of neither joy nor sorrow.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 1875. R C W

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, N[illegible] 187[illegible]

Gold in New York 114¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86¼, selling [illegible]

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

The aspect of matters in business circles is not essentially changed since our last review. The available capital in the market is believed to be gradually increasing and with a fair degree of promptness in remittances from the interior and the realization from cargoes of grain afloat tend to replenish the funds in general circulation and the condition of finances is again fairly easy. Merchants as a rule are making but few calls on the local banks, having been through the past season pursuing a conservative policy and exercising a good deal of care in making their sales on short terms and crediting only in safe cases.

An exchange claims that under present laws the steady cancellation will reduce the amount of legal tenders which would be presented after January 1, 1879, would not exceed $[illegible]. As resumption by the general government includes the resumption by the national banks, and as their notes are to be redeemed in silver [illegible] evident that the banks will retain the legal tender that comes into their hands. The amounts thus held by the banks and the usual amount in the United States treasury would not be less than $[illegible].

We may safely put down as held by State and private banks, savings banks, and insurance companies and other financial institutions, all of which are under obligation to pay their debts in legal tender or coin, at least $50,000,000 more. This would leave but $[illegible] to be provided for by the government. With paper convertible into gold is it probable that the people holding this balance would be likely to present it for redemption.

Dr. Linderman, director of the United States mints, estimates the yield of our mines for 187[illegible] at $[illegible], which will be an increase of some $[illegible] [illegible] may expect a steady gain in the future. Admitting that we send abroad $[illegible] per year, which is more than the average for the last [illegible] years, we should retain at least an equal sum in this country. This fact should be taken into consideration in discussing the ability of the country to resume and maintain specie payments.

A Daily Review

Of the markets is not necessary as there has been no change in prices worthy of note. Receipts of wheat are falling off under the lower rates prevalent. [illegible] feed, hay, etc. continue scarce. Provisions are liberally supplied, dairy products are a little weaker.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for this port to day with freight and passengers.

The steamship Gussie Telfair will sail for Victoria to-morrow afternoon.

The little schr Katie L Heron, bound for Tillamook with produce and mdse, went down the river this morning.

The ships Rosa Welt, City of Perth and Lanarkshire all got to sea yesterday, grain laden and bound for Europe.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Arrived—Schr Louise Morrison, Shoalwater Bay; stmr Dakota, Victoria and Puget Sound; bk Vidette, Port Madison.

Sailed—Stmr Ajax, Astoria; ship Jas Chester, Port Gamble; bk Forest Queen, Port Ludlow; stmr Empire, Coos Bay; stmr Cordelia, Coquille river; bk Rival, Columbia river.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Flour—Extra $[illegible]@6 75 for shipping grades, $5 75@[illegible] jobbing.

Wheat—Coast, $1 80; fair $1 85; shipping, firm at $1 90 [illegible]; selected lots for milling, $1 9[illegible].

Barley—New brewing $1 85@[illegible]; Chevalier $1 70; [illegible] feed in lots $1 22½@[illegible].

Oats—Feed $1 80@1 9[illegible]; choice heavy, $2 00; milling [illegible].

Potatoes—Market firmer at $1 45@1 55, as to [illegible].

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60 per cental, sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $[illegible] 50 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands $[illegible]; fine and superfine $[illegible].

OATS—Choice white [illegible] 60c ₩ bushel; common do 57 and black [illegible].

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 4[illegible]; feed $1 [illegible].

MILL FEED—Bran $[illegible] ₩ ton; shorts $[illegible]; chopped [illegible] $35.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid [illegible] ₩ lb; brine [illegible]; fancy dairy [illegible]; cheese quotable at [illegible] ₩ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at [illegible] ₩ dozen.

CHICKENS—[illegible]

FRESH MEAT—Beef dressed [illegible]; pork [illegible]; sheep [illegible].

HIDES AND PELTS—[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible] ₩ bushel.

ONIONS—[illegible] ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—[illegible] timothy baled [illegible].

DRIED APPLES—[illegible]

FRUITS—[illegible]

BACON—[illegible]

LARD—[illegible] kegs [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

NOTICE [illegible] hereby [illegible] 187[illegible] [illegible] collected.

[illegible]

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FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No 1, held at their Hall October [illegible]th,

J. H. LYON,

Was nominated as a Candidate for the Office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department at the Election to be held Monday, December [illegible], 187[illegible].

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF [illegible] Engine Co No 4, held October [illegible], 1875, the [illegible]

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1 for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, was endorsed by a unanimous vote. By order

R S McMERAN, Secretary.

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3, held Nov [illegible]

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1, nominee for Chief Engineer, was endorsed.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

HALL OF MULTNOMAH ENGINE Co. No. 2.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MULTNOMAH Engine Co No 2, held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Multnomah Engine Co No 2 approve of the [illegible] and impartial manner in which [illegible] Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department during his first term of office, thereby commending himself to the support of the Fire Department, [illegible] for a second term, does hereby cordially nominate him for that position; further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to A. B. Hallock, Esq., and published in the daily papers of the city.

Attest: JOS BACHMAN, President.

B I NORDEN, Sec.

Portland Nov 4, 1875.

FIRST ASSISTANT.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3, held Nov [illegible]

WM. A. HART,

of Columbian Engine Co No 3 was nominated [illegible] of the Portland Fire Department.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Co No [illegible] JOSEPH [illegible] of Tiger Engine Co No [illegible] was nominated for Assistant Engineer.

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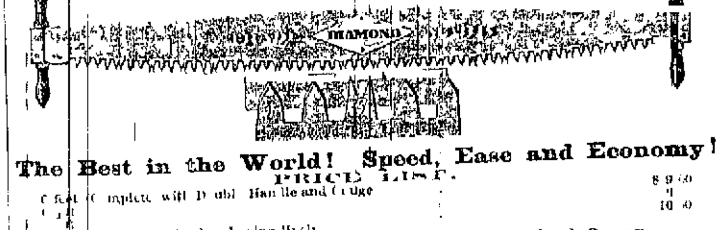

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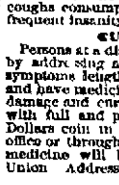

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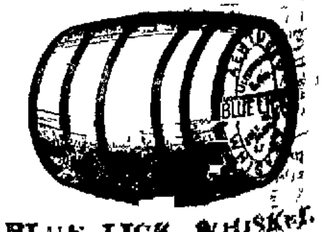

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WORDS AND THEIR USES

BY A MYSTIFIED QUAKER.

Respected friend From these few lines my whereabouts thou'll learn
Moreover I in part to thee my sorry lot concern
The language of this people is a riddle unto me
And words, with them are figments of a reckless mockery!

For instance As I left the cars at [illegible] with a rusty face
Said "Shine?" "Nay I'll not shine," I said "except with inward grace"
"Is inward grace a liquid or a paste?" asked this young 'Turk'
"Ill Daddy What is inward grace?" How does the old thing work?"

"Friend," said I to a Jehu whose breath suggested gin
"Can thee convey me straightway to a reputable inn?"
His answer a gross irreverence I shall not tax [illegible]
Instead of simply yea or nay he gruffly said "You bet!"

"Nay, nay I shall not bet," said I "for that would be a sin—
Why don't thee answer plainly Can thee take me to an inn?
The vehicle is doubtless meant to carry folks about
Then why prevaricate?" Said he perversely "Now yer shoutin'!"

"Nay, verily, I shouteth not!" quoth I, "my speech is mild,
But thine, I grieve to say it—with falsehood is defiled,
Thee ought to be admonished to rid thy heart of guile."
"See here, my lively moke," said he "you sling on too much style!"

"I've had these plain drab garments twenty years and more" said I,
"And when thee says I 'sling on style' thee tells a willful lie!"
At that he pranced around as if a bee were in his [illegible]
And with hostile demonstrations inquired if I was 'on it!'

"On what? Till thee explains thyself I cannot tell," I said.
He swore that something was "too thin," moreover it was "played!"
But all his jargon was surpassed in wild absurdity
By [illegible], profanely emphasized "to put a head on" me!

"A head on me? Behold!" said I "that miracle can do?"
Whereat he fell upon me with blows and curses too
But failed to work that miracle—if such was his design—
Instead of putting on a head he tried to smite off mine!

Thee know I cultivate the peaceful habit of our sect
But this man's conduct wrought on me a singular effect
For when he slapped my broad brim off and asked "How's that for high?"
It roused the Adam in me, and I smote him hip and thigh!

The throng then gave a specimen of calumny broke loose
And [illegible] I'd "scooped him bald headed" and likewise "cooked his goose"
Although I solemnly affirm I did not pull his hair
Nor did I cook his poultry—for he had no poultry there!

They called me "Bully boy!" although I've seen nigh three score years
They said that I was "lightning" when I "got up on my ear!"
And when I asked if lightning climbed its ear or dressed in drab,
"You know how 'tis yourself!" said one inconsequential blab!

Thee can conceive that by this time I was somewhat perplexed
Yea, the placid spirit in me has seldom been so vexed
I tarried there no longer, for plain spoken men—like me—
[illegible] deviations of our tongue can have no unity

—Frank Clive in Buffalo Courier

[illegible] THANKSGIVING.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

Ruth Hill was the niece of farmer Hill, as wild and pretty a housekeeper, [illegible] said, as an old man would care to have, whose own sons and daughters were married and gone, and whose wife was in heaven. She was good at churning, knitting or weaving, however, her cheeses were the pride of the country, her bread had passed into a proverb. She made nothing of skipping down the slippery sides of the well if the bucket dropped off; she would catch the colts in the [illegible] by the mane, and leap a fence bare-backed—enough to make one's hair stand on end. She had mowed a whole afternoon with a neighbor's son on a wager and won it too, and had looked as bewitching as Maud Muller herself at the task. She was both hoyden and flirt at once, but so capable and high spirited that everybody forgave her. Many of the young men in the township had paid court to her, only to find it time wasted if they put the question, though it must be owned that she carried things with a high hand, and gave them plenty of encouragement, not that she wanted them or their offers, but just because she couldn't help it, because it was natural to her to shine in their society, and love their admiration [illegible] than themselves. "Whom does Ruth Hill expect to marry?" the old people would say, shaking their heads at her wild capers. "She may go through the [illegible] and pick up a crooked stick at last. [illegible] use to be thus and so in our day. [illegible] would marry, they had to take such [illegible] as were going, and not flout their [illegible]." And when these things were [illegible] to Ruth, as they were sure to be, she would only laugh. "Whom do I expect to marry? Why, none of their country pumpkins, tell them. I haven't seen the man yet who's made my heart beat, and I mean to wait for him till I'm gray."

"May be she's waiting for him of the Ridge Farm," was the favorite sarcasm launched at Ruth. Now the owner of the Ridge Farm was as mythical a personage to the residents at Greenside as the Grand [illegible] of Thibet or the man in the moon. It was indeed a well authenticated fact that a farm of that name existed, that its owner carried off the county prizes, but nobody among Ruth's acquaintances remembered having seen him. Nobody in those parts had had the happiness to meet him in highway or market-town, but when a son of Greenside was to be especially commended to the good graces of any of its daughters he was declared "as good a catch as him of the Ridge Farm," or if a neighbor raised an ambitious crop of grain [illegible] or a yoke of steers remarkable in any respect he was reported to have beaten the Ridge Farm hollow. As this hero was understood to be a bachelor the girls joked about him. Every stranger driving by was hailed the Ridge Farm [illegible]; when their scissors stuck in the floor, he was coming to call, and every letter among the tea grounds in their cups was written by him. To be mistress of the Ridge Farm was almost equivalent in their [illegible] to being Queen of England.

"I'm tired of this eternal tittle-tattle about the Ridge Farm and its owner," said Ruth on one occasion. "I suppose he's made of clay like other folks."

"Like his farm too," put in her uncle Isaac.

"I don't care for him nor his farm either," averred Ruth.

"Wait till you're asked, Ruth."

"I'd show him there was one woman in the world he couldn't have for asking, he'd ask in vain, I promise you."

Perhaps, as rumors of the Ridge Farm traveled to Greenside, so Ruth's scoffing may have reached the [illegible] of its master, since a dog that brings a bone will carry one.

One winter Uncle Isaac was overreached by rheumatism and though he [illegible] trusted that spring would bring him round, yet spring came and [illegible] the [illegible] ing must be [illegible] needed a head man [illegible] advertised in the Country [illegible] see the farm of Isaac Hill [illegible] trate the advantages of [illegible] what tall and [illegible] arrived one Elkanah [illegible] brown eyes and [illegible] which a smile [illegible] curves. He [illegible] loosen his pocket [illegible] the name of Guy Gros[illegible] the master of the famous Ridge Farm.

"And how long have you [illegible] at the Ridge?" asked Uncle Isaac.

"From a boy, sir, on and off," was the answer.

Ruth stood with one arrested hand on her spinning wheel listening, a pretty picture enough with her saucy bright eyes, the apple blossom color flitting across her cheek and her lips half pouting [illegible] smile. She had been too often told of her charms not to believe in them, and perhaps she was the least bit [illegible] that Elkanah Reed never looked at her after the first salutation. It was surely very odd when every clod hopper in the [illegible] turned his head to gaze after her, and this was surely no clodhopper.

"And why did you leave the Ridge Farm?" she asked presently, [illegible] but bent upon compelling his regard.

"Why, miss? Because I wished to earn more, by your leave."

"Is he of the Ridge a hard master? Is he a bachelor still? Will he ever marry, think you?"

"Perhaps—if he were to see you, miss."

Ruth flung back her curls and made her wheel buzz. This was the recognition she craved, but somehow [illegible] she was uncertain [illegible] Elkanah Reed was laughing at her.

"I would sweep the streets first," she answered scornfully. Then she turned her liquid glance full upon him, and her scorn melted into a smile that seemed to make a halo about her as she graciously said: "I have met you somewhere, if I mistake not, was it at the fair last autumn?"

"Very likely," he answered indifferently. "I was there," and he addressed himself to her uncle.

"They have told him I am a flirt, and he means to take care of himself, the craven!" she thought, "but when did I ever have to beg for notice, that I need mind if a farm hand turns his eyes away from me? He'll be looking this way hard enough before long, I'll warrant." But for once in her life Ruth was mistaken. Elkanah Reed was pleasant and civil to her, just as he was to Kitty Daft, the half cracked woman from the poor house, who came to the farm for her tidbits of doughnuts and cider, and brought dried herbs that were quite as likely to be deadly-nightshade or poison ivy as any thing. He seemed another order of man from that with which Ruth had to deal hitherto, and her presence appeared to affect him no more than if he were made of flint instead of flesh and she were the ugliest girl in the township. He relieved her, to be sure, of a dozen burdens; when Uncle Isaac had an ill turn, he watched and sent Ruth to bed; he repaired her spinning wheel and praised her cooking, but whether he took the heavy milking pails out of her hands, whether he turned the churn-dasher in her stead or held the skein of yarn in place of the broken reel, he did it with such nonchalance that it was more aggravation than pleasure—just as he would have done it for any woman, plain or pretty, married or single, with no more visible emotion than if she had been a lay figure instead of a breathing beauty accustomed to homage. Ruth was learned in these things and perhaps it vexed her, this total disregard of the fascinations she had deemed so potent. Perhaps it piqued her that when a curl brushed his face by chance he gave the chance no heed; that when their two hands met accidentally he did not appreciate the situation—his own neither delayed or hesitated; that he never sought occasion to be near her, that he looked at her as if the sight quickened no single pulse, as if man had never been beguiled by woman. He never said pretty things to her, such as she had been used to hear all her life, and to expect from the young men about her, and when their eyes chanced to meet, no electric spark was struck, no eloquent story told. He came in and out and sat at the same table and beside the same hearth, and went to the same merry makings, and knelt beside her at evening prayer in Uncle Isaac's keeping-room, for six months and better without making answers to the coquetry in her eyes, without taking recognition of her charms. Naturally flesh and blood like Ruth's could not long endure such treatment; she must either hate or love him.

One morning they were cutting off a dead limb from a button wood tree near the house, and just as it was about to fall Ruth came sauntering across the yard, her curls blowing back from her rosy face and carrying a handful of burdock leaves for uncle Isaac's rheumatism. In half a minute more her chances wouldn't have been worth a fig had not Elkanah Reed dropped the axe he was grinding, and snatched her away in two strong arms at the risk of his own head.

"I say, Elkanah," sang out the man in the tree, "that's a pretty table aux of yours! Practised it before?"

That night, when Ruth lighted Elkanah's candle she detained it a moment and began to say: "You were very good this morning to—to—do as you did. I—"

"Oh, that's nothing," he interrupted brusquely. "Do you think I'd stand by and see a woman knocked down?"

"But you might have been hurt yourself. I don't know how to reward you," she stammered, dropping her eyes before his. It was the first time she had ever hesitated in her speech toward man.

"You will reward me—if reward is necessary for doing one's duty—by forgetting all about it," he said. And Ruth felt as if it had been less cruel had he allowed the button wood bough to crush her instead.

"If you are going over to the quilting at Jackson's," said Uncle Isaac next day, "you had better let Elkanah drive you."

"I prefer to walk, thank you," said Ruth.

"They've found bears' tracks in the woods between here and Jackson's," said Elkanah. "You can go round by the high way if you like walking. It's a mile further, but avoid the woods."

Ruth made no response, but Elkanah was busy in the yard when she passed out with a saucy bow and smile, and he saw that she perversely choose the short-cut through the woods. She went along through the foot path with her head down, not much caring for the bears or believing in their neighborhood, but delaying here and there to pick the tempting raspberries that overhung the way, or to gather the wild geranium flowers for a bouquet. She had forgotten all about [illegible], in fact, when a rustling in the underbrush startled her out of her thoughts and she had only time to look over her shoulder, to see Bruin spring across the path and plunge into the woods again, before there was a sharp click and a flash and [illegible] to Ruth as if the trees were all turning, and the earth was shaking under her, and then she had fallen like one dead among the brambles and the scented ferns, shot through the foot by a gunner on track of a bear whose fowling piece had caught in the undergrowth and discharged itself.

When Ruth got about after this it was very plain that she would never skip down the well again for the lost bucket, nor catch the colts in the pasture, nor mow a long summer's afternoon, nor dance at a quilting or wedding, [illegible] of a match for any young farmer now, as the neighbors said, for she walked with the crutch Elkanah Reed had fashioned for her, and would probably never lay it aside.

So the year wore on. The fragrant [illegible] ricks had loitered up from the meadows drawn by the contemplative oxen; the corn had filled out its ears and unfolded its banners to the breeze, been gathered in and ground in the mill; the blue nose and baxter potatoes had [illegible] sunny fields, the early wheat crop had been gathered, the yellow pumpkins like gold nuggets had heaped the staggering wains, the winter pears had been stored, the damsons preserved, the tomatoes canned, the quince bushes had been stripped of their spicy fruit, and gillyflowers and [illegible] gone to market or ripening in the bins in the cellar they dream of the days when they lived and thrived in the sunlight, and the sweet, warm rains filled up the cup of their blossoms. The Hill [illegible] largely under Elkanah's management, but he was to leave at Thanksgiving. It was he who had assisted Ruth at pickling, preserving and canning, and had become almost as necessary to her in-doors as he was to her uncle outside. He anticipated her wants before she could put hand to her crutch, but he never let fall a tender word or look, nor permitted himself to be betrayed into turning a compliment to please her, nor trifled away the spare minutes in that nonsense which is half love making, so dear to young folks. When they were obliged to drive to market together he jumped out to pull every painted leaf or blanched fern that she praised, but she had seen him stop and climb a tree to reach some particular bough of glory for old Kitty Daft to hang over her mantle, and Ruth had no flattering unction to her soul on account of these things. So the maples blushed in the woods and turned to fluttering gold pieces, the sumach and the woodbine reddened, and oak and beach put on holiday attire; the shapes of the trees were growing every day more defined against the pensive autumn sky; there was a hush in the air only broken, not marred, by the bursting and pattering of nuts, by the ripple of the falling leaf and the mournful monody of the crickets, and one grew to have a sense of insecurity in all this beauty, as if a breath would break the spell, bedim the gold and sadden the scarlet leaf. At All Hallow een the young men and girls assembled in the kitchen at the Hill Farm to work their charms while they dived for the lucky apple and searched the melted lead for the implements of their future sweethearts' craft and roasted chestnuts.

"Did any one name my chestnut?" asked Ruth as it began to burn brightly.

"I named it," said Elkanah.

"You! And who, pray?"

"I named it the master of Ridge Farm," he replied. "See! the two flames have become one—that signifies marriage."

"Then I will quench it," Ruth cried, throwing water upon the blaze. "The master of Ridge Farm in need to marry a crutch. It is not seemingly of you to be laughing at me, Elkanah Reed."

"Am I laughing at you? You had a plow in the lead of your share, they should go together."

"There are other farmers in the land, thank heaven."

Though Ruth would not confess it, even to herself, the year had been full of disappointment to her, and now as the wind whistled through the leafless boughs of November and the Indian summer was vanishing like a beautiful wreath, and the time drew near for Elkanah to depart, she was oppressed with a forboding of trouble and grief which was realized one morning when Uncle Isaac fell asleep in his arm chair with the November sunshine on his face. "Hush, don't wake him," she said to Elkanah, when he came in to dinner, "he rested poorly last night."

"But he's gone to his eternal rest to day, Ruth," said Elkanah, touching the dead man's hand. There was a hushed stir in the farm house next day, friends and relatives coming post-haste, needles and neighbors busy over yards of bombazine. But when Uncle Isaac left the Hill Farm forever, Ruth woke to the fact that she had no longer any home. The will in which Isaac Hill was to have provided for her had been put aside unfinished. The farm was to be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs, and the only one among them who offered her a shelter was the cousin she had refused to marry years before, and whose wife naturally seconded the invitation. Alone, homeless, and crippled, Ruth found herself as Thanksgiving-day drew near, when comfort and friends and good cheer seem the only natural things, and misfortune a spot on the holiday sun, a cloud in its sky. The place was to be sold the next week and there was a great packing up and pulling down, and the familiar rooms she had known so long were as naked and forlorn as the outside world, and every one was moving homeward for the holidays. But where should she go and what should she do?—a woman on a crutch.

"And where do you go, Miss Ruth?" asked Elkanah, as if he had heard her thoughts.

"You know almost as well as I do," she answered sadly.

"Aye, perhaps I know better," he said, raking together the coals upon the hearth. All the household goods packed and labeled, stood ready to depart in the wainscotted kitchen, while Ruth sat on the old settle, with her hands idly folded over each other.

"It is Thanksgiving Day to-morrow," she said, bitterly, "and what have I to be thankful for? Last year we had a dance in the kitchen here, and I could balance and polka with the best."

"Do you recall the day I came here—the early spring day?" asked Elkanah, sitting down beside her on the settle, and taking her hand in his broad palm. The thing was so strange on his part that Ruth drew it away quickly and turned her head aside.

"Ay, I remember well enough." If this man was going to take pity upon her, she would show him that even a cripple had some pride, some spirit, and yet there had been something in the touch of his warm hand that renewed the bloom of Thanksgiving weather. She was almost sorry she had drawn her hand away, but could not give it back.

"And do you mind what answer I made when you asked why I left Ridge Farm?" not heeding her rebuff, but leaning nearer and winding a vagabond curl about an [illegible] brown finger.

"Yes," she said, twisting the curl into the net that confined her hair to day, "yes, you said you left Ridge Farm because you wished to earn more, or words to that effect," not [illegible] remembering, for she was angry with herself because she remembered them so faithfully.

"And you can guess what it was I wished to earn? Can you? Come, here's a new conundrum. [illegible] me in the face, Ruth, while I tell you the answer. How long was it Jacob served for Rachel? I came here to earn your love, Ruth. Put your hand [illegible] mine, child, if I have not failed, and let us be thankful together." And truth to tell, the truant hand crept slyly back and nestled into his.

"And now you see, [illegible]," laughed Ruth on Thanksgiving morning, as they left [illegible] together, with the bells pealing across the frosty air, [illegible] word for [illegible] to meet him. Now, you see, I shall never [illegible] the master of Ridge Farm and make all the girls envious."

"Who knows?" answered Elkanah; and when, after a half day's journey, he drew up before a farm house and called for a man to take his horse and said, "Welcome home, Ruth!" bending to kiss her mouth, Ruth exclaimed:

"What, here? Why, I passed by here six years ago with Uncle Isaac, coming home from Aunt Hester's funeral, and he said it was the Ridge Farm."

"It is the Ridge Farm," he smiled, "and I am its master, Ruth. They told me you'd [illegible] even a [illegible], but I [illegible] that you'd [illegible] better. When I saw you at the fair last year I made bold to fall in love with you. [illegible] the part I played [illegible] in Wolf's [illegible]."

And so Guy Elkanah took Ruth Ellen for [illegible], and it was Thanksgiving morning at the Ridge Farm.

The best [illegible] man to [illegible] on record was a [illegible] who [illegible] his shop door [illegible] wife [illegible] return in half an hour. [illegible] was not [illegible] to the lawyer who, passing on his [illegible], [illegible] back in five minutes, and returned only after a pleasant trip of three weeks.

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

In the reign of Louis XIII Cardinal Richelieu, who was Prime Minister, entrusted the completing of the Dictionary of the French Academy to Monsieur De Vaugelas, upon whom at the Cardinal's request the King bestowed a pension of two thousand livres. Some time after this act of regal munificence, in the course of a conversation relating to the wording of the dictionary, the Premier said to Vaugelas, "Well, Monsieur, you will not forget, I hope, to insert the word *pension*." To this the recipient of royal bounty immediately replied, "No, my lord, and still less the word *gratitude*." The same feeling and sentiment should pervade every American heart to-day. All persons are pensioners of the great King of Kings and are absolutely dependent on the divine bounty for subsistence, therefore a devout and joyous gratitude should swell up spontaneously from every soul.

The day is not associated with fasting and the afflicting of the soul for heinous offences committed against the divine statutes. It is one on which the people are to tender their grateful acknowledgment to the Giver of all Good and indulge in festive mirth. It is an institution we have derived from the Puritans. The Jews had their feast of thanksgiving, but the American Thanksgiving day had its origin in New England, an account of which is given by Franklin, we believe, in substance as follows: When the Pilgrims first settled on the barren and inhospitable coasts of New England, they had to encounter many difficulties, endure many hardships and undergo many privations, as a civilized people have always to do when they settle down in a wilderness country. Being a religious people, after their faith, they earnestly sought for the divine interposition to deliver them from their distresses, and to this end frequently appointed days of fasting and prayer. A constant brooding over their miseries shrouded their minds in gloom and made them feel unhappy and discontented. At times some of them became so dissatisfied with their situation, that, like the emancipated Israelites of old, they longed for the onions, leeks and garlic of the Egypt of their bondage, and frequently formed a purpose to return to the land whose intolerance had driven them across the chopping waves of the Atlantic.

The baleful effects of such continual rehearsals of their misfortunes on their peace and prosperity were at last discovered, and when in one of their conventions it was proposed to appoint another day for fasting, a farmer of "plain sense" arose and objected. He said, very truly, that the inconvenience from which they suffered, and about which they had so often wearied heaven in tones of bitter complaint, were not half so great as they might have been or as they had expected them to be. Moreover as the colony increased in strength, these inconveniences were decreasing in numbers every day; the soil had been brought into subjection to the plow of the husbandman and was beginning to requite him amply for his toil; its products were furnishing an abundance for their sustenance; the seas and rivers abounded with fish, the air was pure, sweet and salubrious, and, above all, they were in the full enjoyment of the liberty they had so long sighed and prayed for. In view of all the circumstances he was of the opinion that there was greater occasion for gratitude than querulousness, and therefore, instead of making themselves more discontented and unhappy and nourishing their mopishness, as well as wearying heaven by their repeated complaints, it would be better to observe a day of joyous mirth and festivity, and return thanks to the great Benefactor for the undeserved blessings he had conferred upon them. The force of his remarks was felt by all the members of the assembly, and his proposition that, instead of a fast, they should proclaim a thanksgiving was cordially endorsed, and from that time a day of thanksgiving became a national institution. Every year since then the people of New England have recognized the circumstance of public happiness and prosperity sufficient to cause them to devote a day for thanksgiving to the God of nature. This example of New England has been imitated by most of the other States in the Union, and the people generally, of all religious creeds, will this day, in compliance with the request of the chief executive of the government, assemble around the altar of thanksgiving and pour out their benedictions before the divine throne.

There are some discontented and unhappy people who think that a day of fasting and weeping would be more suitable in our present circumstances. The past year has been characterized by a series of disasters almost unparalleled in the annals of history. The destructive elements of wind, water and fire have been unharnessed and let loose upon the land, causing great fatality to human life and destruction to a vast amount of valuable property. Our own cities, as well as other places, were almost overwhelmed by flood and storm. Many of our mills and factories have partially or entirely suspended operations. There is a general stagnation in trade and commerce through the country. There is much unrest in manufacturing circles, and strikes, murders and bloodshed have been numerous. Our country has been visited with many fearful calamities, to recount which only makes the heart sick. In view of all these circumstances, there are some ungrateful individuals who can't find any ground for thanksgiving.

But why should we fret ourselves and "weary heaven" with complaints about calamities which we could not prevent and were much milder than we deserved? When King George proposed to his chaplain, after the achievement of American Independence, that a day of thanksgiving should be observed, the chaplain gravely asked, "For what shall we give thanks? Shall it be for the destruction of so much life and property in the prosecution of a fruitless war? Or shall we render thanks because thirteen of the most precious gems have been plucked from your majesty's crown?" "No, no, not for these things," said the King, "but let us thank God that matters are no worse." Fearful as the calamities are with which we have been visited, we can readily conceive that they might have been far more disastrous. If the first settlers in New England, when it was nothing but a [illegible] howling and impenetrable wilderness, felt [illegible] to turn their mourning into rejoicing, we certainly have abundant reason to give thanks. We need not speak of [illegible] progress [illegible] multiplied [illegible] industries and our greatly increased wealth. We possess advantages [illegible] to which they were entire strangers [illegible] of which they never dreamed. What a difference between the [illegible] table and unhealthy huts in which they lived and the comfortable and well appointed houses in which we reside? The whole face of the country has undergone a complete change. The howling forests have given place to fruitful fields. The hills and valleys that were [illegible] laugh for joy. The pastures are clothed with [illegible]; they shout for joy and also sing.

In an English Sunday school the [illegible] daughter who was very [illegible] of her Bible class, [illegible] one of her pupils how the Queen of Sheba came to Solomon, received the reply, "By railway, Miss." On asking for an explanation she received the answer, "Because, Miss, the Bible says she came to Jerusalem with a very heavy train."

The [illegible] Mother [illegible] Wellington [illegible] train from Glasgow. Porter on the [illegible]: "Motherwell! Motherwell!" [illegible] face from a third class carriage looks out and replies, "She is very well, I thank you."

THE HOUSEHOLD

Yellow stains commonly called iron moulds are removed from linen by hydrochloric acid or hot solution of oxalic acid. Wash well in warm water afterward.

A small piece of paper or linen moistened with the spirits of turpentine and put into a bureau or wardrobe for a single day, two or three times is said to be a sufficient preservative against moths.

The best way to admit pure air in the night (where windows are the only mode of ventilation) is to open the sleeping room into a hall where there is an open window in order to avoid the draught. A window with a small opening at top and bottom ventilates more than one with one opening only.

Never use anything but light blankets as a covering for the sick. The heavy impervious cotton counterpane is bad, for the reason that it keeps in the exhalations from the pores of the sick person, while the blanket allows them to pass through. Weak persons are invariably distressed by a great weight of bed clothes, which often prevents their getting any sound sleep whatever.

A child's bed should slope a little from the head to the foot, so that the head may be a little higher than the feet, but never bend the neck to get the head on the pillow. This makes the child round-shouldered, cramps the veins and arteries and interferes with the free circulation of the blood. Even when a child is several years old the pillow should be thin and made of hair, not feathers.

For damp closets and cupboards which generate mildew, a trayful of quick lime will be found to absorb the moisture and render the air pure, but of course it is necessary to renew the lime from time to time as it becomes fully slaked. This last remedy will be found useful in safes and strong rooms, the damp air of which acts frequently most injuriously on the valuable deeds and documents which they contain.

To make boiled custards: Take a pint and a half of milk, three ounces of loaf sugar, four eggs, a lemon, twelve drops of almond flavoring, a bit of stick cinnamon. Beat up the eggs with their whites in a half pint of the milk. Rub two of the lumps of sugar on the rind of the lemon till they are quite yellow, then put the whole of the sugar, the pint of milk and the cinnamon into a saucepan. Let the ingredients boil for five minutes, then throw the whole out to cool for a short time, then beat all up together with the beaten eggs, return it to the saucepan for a few minutes, stirring over a very slow fire all the time till it thickens, then strain it through a fine tin strainer into a jug, put the almond flavoring into another jug, and keep pouring the custard out from one jug to the other till it is cold. If it should be inclined to turn to curd, which it will do if boiled too rapidly or over too fierce a fire, keep pouring it through the strainer into the jug, when cold, pour it carefully into the glasses. Over the tops of the custards may be grated some very fine nutmeg, or some blanched almonds cut up in fine shavings. The above quantities will fill from twelve to fourteen custard glasses, according to the size of the glass.

Nothing is more trying to the mistress of a house in any grade of life than to be compelled to "wait for dinner" for the convenience of tardy guests, to say nothing of the discomfort inflicted on other visitors. The busy people of the world are the punctual people; the man whose every moment is worth money to himself and to others, always manages to be in time. It is hard that such persons as these should be compelled to waste a long time in waiting dinner for the arrival of some man or woman whose unpunctuality is merely the result of an impertinent want of forethought. The proper mode of treating such persons would be to ignore them altogether. If, when the dinner hour arrived, dinner were served, and the dawdlers were compelled by their late arrival either to go without dinner or to sit down in the middle of the feast—no bringing back of earlier dishes allowed—this evil of careless tardiness would soon be remedied. "So sorry to be late," ought to be met by "So sorry we couldn't wait, but glad to have you join us at this stage." If ladies would take this matter into their own hands this habit of late arrival, which is a positive social nuisance, would soon be cured.

As costume has lately been promoted to a place among the fine arts it is pleasant to know in what direction the developments of fashion are tending. "Designs," it is said, "will not only be floral and geometric in their character but also zoological." Exquisite brocades are sprinkled profusely with lions, tigers, panthers, and mediæval looking beasts that are by no means life like in their proportions or coloring, and far more nearly allied to the fabulous creatures in stone that decorate a Gothic cathedral than the savage denizens of a modern menagerie. Artists, it seems, have also gone to museums and borrowed old heraldic devices, with which to ornament the robes of ladies who value their personal appearance. Unicorns, winged bulls, and birds are used profusely. Oriental writing, the hieroglyphics of the ancient Egyptians, Persian arabesques and Chinese and Japanese signs are artistically converted into patterns. One design is mentioned as being "peculiarly pretty." It is a scroll studded here and there with keys some three inches long. There are at least thirty keys of different epochs capitally rendered. Of all the pleasing novelties, however, which are being introduced there are none to equal a design "in which various insects are depicted."

The practice of buying on credit the necessary articles of the household is fatal to good economy. The housekeeper has always to pay dearer when she does not pay cash. The tradesman must have interest for his money, for a man will never in a busy community be willing, and is seldom able, if he were willing, to forego it. To the ordinary cash price of the article he therefore adds the interest which may accrue during the time that credit is allowed. This, moreover, is not all; there must be a premium exacted by the dealer for the risk he runs in trusting his goods to that class of more or less dangerous customers who never pay ready money. Even the most honestly disposed of these are often unsafe debtors, for they are generally such as are imprudent enough to anticipate their incomes and to overrun them in expenditure. The credit system, moreover, is a temptation to unnecessary purchases. There is a sort of check in the sight and touch of the ready money [illegible] disposition to [illegible] lightly. On the other hand there is something in the facility of credit, removing [illegible] the disagreeable necessity of payment to a vague future, very seductive to the buyer [illegible] gratify his love of possession without [illegible] any sense at the time that the gratification costs him nothing. There [illegible] the cheap and cautious purchaser is cash.

Never take "Come and see me" as a phrase meant in earnest unless it is accompanied with a date. Such an invitation amounts to nothing at all. If a lady or gentleman desires your company he or she will appoint a time for your visit. "Call on me when you can make it convenient," "drop in as you are passing," "make us a visit whenever you have an hour or two to spare," are social ambiguities which men and women of the world understand that they are not expected to do the thing requested. When people wish to be cheaply polite there is nothing like this kind of vagueness. The complimentary small change of society must always be taken at a large discount. It is never worth its face, or anything like it. Yet it is a convenient medium of exchange, and heavy debts of gratitude that ought to be computed in better coin are often paid with it. People who have more polish than principle use it lavishly—plain, blunt, honest men sparingly or not at all. Whoever makes a friendly visit to a fashionable house on the strength of a mere "Come and see me," will very often find that the family circle he has dropped into by request is as uncongenial as the Arctic circle, and he will probably leave it with a chilly feeling that will prevent him from venturing into the same high latitude again. But when a whole souled man, whom you know to be your friend, grasps you vigorously by the hand and says, "Come and dine with me to-day—dinner on the table at 5 o'clock—be sure to come, we shall expect you," you can take it as certain that your presence is warmly desired. It is pleasant always to make or receive a visit from a friend, but a nod on the street is all-sufficient from a fashionable acquaintance.

MOTHER GOOSE.

As It Should Be.

HIGH DIDDLE DIDDLE

A cat who in vain to her hearers had sung,
Eliciting scanty applause
Concluded to try a more exquisite strain
On a violin played by her claws.

But, oh! all her precious songs had been sweet
Compared to that terrible tune!
A cow, having heard it, went frequently mad,
And fairly jumped over the moon.

A dog having nerves that were terribly strong,
Was simply amused by the scene,
While a dish and a spoon the confusion employed
Their hasty elopement to screen.

JACK AND JILL.

"To climb that stately eminence"
Says Jill to Jack "I go
And if thou lov'st me then follow me
Follow in weal or woe."

Says Jack to Jill "Whate'er thou wilt
Thy will is law to me.
And if to climb thou dost desire
Lead on! I'll follow thee."

They climbed the hill but all too soon
Repentance came to Jill
For Jack he tripped upon a stone
And tumbled down the hill

"O Jack! O Jack! My own true love!
Oh, what a fall was there!
Behold! Like thee I'll crack my crown
For what thou dar'st I dare!

"I called on thee to follow me
Whilst climbing up the hill"
Whilst one wild shriek, "I follow thee!"
Were the last words of Jill

HICKORY DICKORY DOCK.

A tiny quadruped essayed
A dizzy height to climb,
Where mystic symbols circling round,
Marked out the course of time.

The height is gained the goal attained,
When, mark his trembling fears!
A loud report—a horrid din
Assails his shuddering ears!

At once he deems his hour is come
He sees in vision rise
Each stolen cake, each purloined crumb,
Like ghosts before his eyes.

With guilty speed with beating heart.
Down from that height he tore
Sought out the earth's remotest depths,
And ne'er was heard of more.

A. P.

—Boston Advertiser

THE GRIP OF DEATH.

A MAN SEIZED BY AN ENRAGED ELEPHANT AND ALMOST SQUEEZED TO DEATH.

John Hooley, a moulder in Burdett, Smith & Co.'s foundry, resides at 395 Tenth street, with his wife and family of several children. Last Saturday Forepaugh's circus and menagerie exhibited here, and as they were to show in Albany on Monday, the animals, or at least a part of them, remained over at Troy on Sunday. The four elephants, a male and female grown, and two young ones, were kept in a vacant lot at the corner of Vail avenue and Middleburgh street, and attracted crowds during the day, who watched the animals as they fed, and offered them sundry little delicacies of fruit, nuts, cakes, etc. Hooley, noticing the elephants, thought to have a little fun with them, went home, got some apples and candy, and returning, proceeded to feed the animals. He gave several apples to the large male, who ate them with evident enjoyment, and was very friendly in its disposition, the female standing by meanwhile and eyeing Hooley with suspicious interest. Finally he offered the male some candy, which it declined to take. He then tendered a piece to the female. As he approached, she watched him very narrowly, but he, being unfamiliar with the character of the animals, paid no attention to the indications of anger, and boldly advanced to proffer the candy. As he did so the female extended its trunk, as Hooley supposed to take the sweetmeat, but to his astonishment it threw its pliant and powerful member around his arms and body and proceeded to draw him head first toward its mouth. Hooley tried to draw back, but he was in an iron grip, and seemed utterly powerless. The animal with fearful deliberation, drew his head directly toward its widely-extended jaws, and prepared to crush his skull into fragments. The pinioned victim, casting up his eyes, felt the warm breath of the monster, saw its huge teeth, its powerful jaws, and its cavernous mouth, and made a desperate and almost superhuman effort to throw off the grip which held him almost breathless and with powerful violence.

Throwing back his shoulders and clutching out with his hands, he succeeded in loosening the hold for a second, and immediately slipped to the ground, rolled out of reach, and jumped to his feet, and, in his terrible excitement, fairly ran home. He was shortly taken ill and remained in the house, suffering severe pains about his chest, until Tuesday, when he started to return to work. On reaching the foundry, he suddenly fell to the floor, and began bleeding from the mouth. He was tenderly carried home, and Dr Burton was called, who, after an examination, declared that a blood-vessel had been ruptured, and that Hooley's condition was very serious. His symptoms yesterday were not improved, and a priest was called to administer the last consolation of his religion. There are still hopes of recovery, but the symptoms are not very promising. It is believed that the female elephant became jealous, because Hooley fed the male and passed her by, and it is thought that in her anger she seized him and inflicted the injuries mentioned.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times, Oct 22d*

A GRITTY AMERICAN CONSUL.—The authorities at Tangier, Morocco, were lately treated to a sample of Yankee grit in a manner which almost rivals Commodore Rodgers' lively times with the Basha of Tunis in 1805. Tangier has lately been blessed with a new basha, Kaid Jilaly ben Hamoo, an old man who has been used to Moorish intrigue and oppression all his life and has never before been brought into contact with Christians. Desiring to transport some goods, he proceeded to "attach" all the camels in port, among others, some belonging to citizens of different Christian nations. The Italian Consul applied for the restoration of two camels belonging to an Italian subject, and the request was granted. The British and American representatives followed suit, which the Basha refused, and, on being reminded that he had already granted the same request to the Italian Consul, exclaimed, "Why, you Consuls are like so many monkeys; whatever one does all the rest must do!" The British Consul declined to notice this insult, but the blood of Colonel F. A. Matthews, the American Consul General, was up at once, and he gave the Basha a half day's time to apologize in person, or he would haul down the United States flag and cross to Gibraltar, there to await the orders of his Government. At 3 o'clock the Basha and the Minister for Foreign Affairs arrived in state, with a numerous retinue. Colonel Matthews received them seated, and when the Basha had fully apologized for the expressions of which he had been guilty, rose and shook hands with his contrite visitors. The rejoicings and congratulations in Tangier were loud, as the Basha immediately afterward released all the camels he had attached.

Two sons of the Emerald Isle paid a visit to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, recently. They visited the water works. Looking on with amazement at the great turbine wheels while in motion, one exclaimed to the other: "Faith, Pat, the Americans must be quare people, they must have their wather ground before they can drink it."

HUMOROUS.

A deliberative body—A slow man.

A good temperance work—Removing the bars at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Printed signs of "Heaven is Our Home" may be hung in every room in the house, yet a man will speak up promptly and emphatically when he can't find the boot-jack.

A young Irishman searching for his father's pig accosted an Irishman as follows: "Have you seen a stray pig about here?" To which Pat responded: "Faix, and how could I tell a stray pig from any other?"

"Don't you think," said a vain fellow, "that I am fit to be King of Great Britain or Emperor of the French?" "No, but you might make a Doge of Venice, if the title were only curtailed by a letter."

Said a pompous fellow, brow-beating his auditors: "I have traveled round the world." Replied a wit of the Addisonian school: "So has this cane I hold in my hand, but it is only a stick for all that."

A correspondent suggests that the thing that will make a boy yearn for the [illegible]tion of study has at last been discovered. It is rolling a baby around in a wagon while a base-ball match is being played.

A minister of West Anstruther, Scotland, appealed to Sir Robert Anstruther, who was an extensive land-owner in that parish, to assist in placing a stove in the church, which he said the congregation found very cold. "Cauld, sir, cauld!" Sir Robert exclaimed. "Then warm them with your doctrine, sir. John Knox never asked for a stove in his kirk."

A Kansas clergyman paused in the midst of a sermon he was delivering, a few weeks ago, and remarked with a savage [illegible] upon his countenance and in a voice loud enough to be heard outside the church: "If the boy that flung that egg through the window will remain until the services are over I'll show him what a Christian minister can do for the salvation of his soul."

They tell how at Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, on the Fourth, Alanson C[illegible] read the Declaration of Independence, and the oration of the day was delivered by Mr. Foster, a democrat. At one of the [illegible] most eloquent passages, a delighted [illegible] in the crowd exclaimed: "He's [illegible] that republican fits." "What republican?" said a listener. "Why the one that spoke before him," was the reply.

Epitaph in the cemetery at Keysville, N. Y.:

Sarah Thomas is dead,
And that's enough.
The candle is out,
Also the snuff.
Her soul's in Heaven,
You need not fear,
And all that's left,
Is interred here.

Forewarned, forearmed. Our [illegible] before dinner: "Beg pardon, my Lord, but could your lordship kindly oblige me by giving me a hint as to what your lordship is going to say in reply to the Duke when his grace proposes your lordship's health?" His lordship: "How can I tell you what I am going to say until I have heard what the Duke says?" Our reporter: "O, I can oblige your lordship with what his grace is going to say. I've got it all in my pocket."—*Punch.*

Theodore Hook didn't always make the jokes. Here is one that he heard: He was in a stage-coach with two inside passengers, a pretty, delicate young lady and a [illegible] faced maid. While the mistress was at dinner, Hook remarked to the maid, in a tone of great sympathy: "Your young lady seems very unwell." "Yes, sir, she is," sadly. "Consumption, I should fear?" "No, sir, I am sorry to say it is in the heart." "Dear me! aneurism?" "Oh no, sir! it is only a lieutenant in the navy."

THE BRIDE'S STORY.

When I was but a country lass, now fifteen years ago,
I lived where flows the [illegible] [illegible]ows wide and low
There first, when skies were [illegible] [illegible] blossoms blowing free
I saw the ragged little boy that went to [illegible] me
His homespun coat was frayed and [illegible], with patches covered o'er,
His hat—ah! such a hat as that was [illegible] seen before,
The boys and girls when first he came, they [illegible] in their glee,
And jeered the ragged little boy who [illegible] with me
His father was a laboring man and mine was highly born
Our people held both him and his in great [illegible] and scorn
They said I should not [illegible] to own a play[illegible]
The bright-eyed ragged little boy who went to [illegible] with me
Yet spite of all the jeers around from children [illegible] dressed
My heart went out to meet the heart that beat [illegible] his breast
His look was fond, his voice was low, and, [illegible] it may be
I loved the ragged little boy who went to school with me.
For years they had forgotten him, but when again we met
His looks, his voice, his gentle ways, remained in memory yet
They saw alone the man of mark, but I could only see
That bright-eyed, ragged little boy who went to school with me
He had remembered me it seemed, as I remembered him,
Nor time, nor honors, in his mind the cherished past could dim
Young love had grown to older love, and so to-day you see
I wed the ragged little boy that went to school with me

ANTIQUITY OF GUNPOWDER.

With regard to the uncertainty as to the exact date at which gunpowder was utilized in war, Grose, who favors it with great antiquity, quotes the following ancient testimony in *Grey's Gunnery*, printed in 1731: "In the *Life of Appolonius Tyaneus*, written by Philostratus about fifteen hundred years ago, there is the following passage concerning the people of India called Oxydra: 'These truly wise men dwelt between the rivers Hyphasis and Ganges; their country Alexander the Great never entered, deterred not by fear of the inhabitants, but, as I suppose, by religious considerations; for, had he passed the Hyphasis, he might doubtless have made himself master of the country all around them, but their cities he could never have taken, though he had led a thousand as brave as Achilles, or a thousand such as Ajax, to the assault; for they come not out into the field to fight those who attack them, but these holy men, beloved by the gods, overthrow their enemies with tempests and thunderbolts shot from their walls. It is said that the Egyptian Hercules and Bacchus, when they overran India, invaded this people also, and having prepared warlike engines, attempted to conquer them, they made no show of resistance, but upon the enemies' near approach to their cities they were repulsed with storms of lightning and thunderbolts, hurled upon them from above.' In a book entitled *The Gunner*, printed in London in 1664, it is observed that 'the invention and use as well of ordnance as of gunpowder, was in the eighty fifth year of our Lord made known and practiced in the great and ingenious kingdom of China, and that in the maritime provinces thereof there yet remain certain pieces of ordnance, both of iron and brass, with the memory of their years of founding engraved upon them, and the arms of King Vitney, who he saith, was the inventor.'"

He has been found at last—the mythical man who is so mean that he will steal money from the eyes of a corpse. His name is Robert Rowe, he lives in Muncie, Ind and is in the jail awaiting trial for stealing the sum of 75 cents in silver coin from the eyes of the dead body of Allen Dubshire, with which he was sitting up.

Our strength often increases in proportion to the obstacles which are imposed upon it. It is thus that we enter upon the most perilous plans after having had the shame of failing in more simple ones.

Vested interest—Money in the waistcoat pocket.

THANKSGIVING

Oh to-day [illegible] is Thanksgiving
[illegible] whispered [illegible]
In the early [illegible]
And [illegible]

[illegible]
Won't we have a grand dinner to-day?
And it always tastes better Thanksgiving
Though why I am [illegible] I can't say

Do you know what they mean by Thanksgiving?
Little Th[illegible] thoughtful yet gravely inquired
[illegible] all have whole lots of goodies
No school and can play till we're tired

Oh! well but I'll tell you its meaning
It means [illegible] giving thanks unto God!
Don't it, mamma? for then I was stirring
And the whispers were changed to out loud

And as I looked in where the chatterers
Were tumbling about in their bed
And saw the snug crib in the corner
Where nestled another bright head

I thought, on this fair joyous morning
Of a home all in sadness and gloom
For the snug little crib that stood empty
In a silent unoccupied room

And I thought of a home whose threshold
The gladness had faded for aye
Since the genial warm hearted young master
Was mournfully carried away

And knew, as the bright faces should gather
Around our Thanksgiving repast,
There were hearts that were aching too sorely
For aught but a sorrowful fast

So I hastened to keep my Thanksgiving
By offering Thanks unto God
That our little fold was unentered
When the Angel of Death was abroad"

THE THREE AMERICAN PEERESSES

[From Appleton's Journal]

In this centennial period, the links which connect the last century of American freedom with the present century of American progress are few and are gradually loosening and dropping apart.

Time's effacing fingers will soon obliterate the general memory of a group of brilliant Baltimore beauties the most celebrated by far in that city renowned for its beautiful women. They come from the stirring times of the eighteenth century into our own day, for one died high in honor in England only last year and one, with indomitable will and vitality still lives—Madame Bonaparte, wife of Jerome King of Westphalia whose name and romantic career will come only incidentally into this sketch. Of three of the companions of her youth, the story is almost as remarkable as that of "Betsey" Patterson.

In the year 1874, there was admitted to probate in Orphans' Court of Baltimore the will of "the most noble Louisa Catharine, Duchess Dowager of Leeds, widow and relict of the most noble Francis Godolphin D'Arcy Osborn seventh Duke of Leeds of Hornby Castle in the county of York, England."

The Duchess of Leeds, the "most noble Catharine," as if she had stepped out of one of Shakespeare's plays, was the survivor of three sisters, daughters of Richard Caton, and his wife, Mary Carroll, and granddaughters of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, "the signer." She left extensive estates in Maryland and Virginia, principally to religious uses. In Allegheny County, Maryland, alone lie some fifteen thousand acres, known—and this is one chief reason for mentioning the fact—by such curious old patent-survey titles as "Anthracite Range," "Fat Pig," "Addition to Fat Pig," "Devil take it," "Take All," "Last shift," "Baron Devilbess," or, from fancied resemblance to the objects, "Legs," "Gun," and other equally quaint designations.

We have said that the Duchess of Leeds was a granddaughter of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. The latter left two daughters, the eldest married to Richard Caton, of English birth, but a citizen of Baltimore, the youngest to Robert Goodloe Harper. From the latter, Mrs Harper, the Bayards, of Delaware, inherit much of their talents. It was of her daughter Mrs. Sophia Bayard, that John Randolph of Roanoke, wrote—the crabbed old man would pay a graceful compliment when he chose—"Washington is dull, although Mrs. Bayard is here"—flattery delicate enough from him, the subtle boquet of old times.

Mr. and Mrs Caton had four daughters, who would have been called "the Graces," but for being one too many.

Three of them are, however, known in England as the three American Peeresses.

They were respectively Dutchess of Leeds, Marchioness of Wellesley, and Lady Stafford.

The eldest was Mary Caton, who married first Robert Patterson, the brother of Madame Bonaparte. The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Carroll, of the Catholic Church, in the chapel of Mr Charles Carroll's private residence in Indianapolis. It was the most brilliant wedding that had ever taken place in the State. With her husband she went to England just previous to the Bonaparte-Patterson marriage, and we find Robert Patterson bothered beyond measure, while in Europe, with the affairs of his sister "Betsey," his slippery brother in law, Jerome and the first consul. He tried to pour oil on the troubled waters but he might as well have trickled out of a cruet upon the Atlantic Ocean. The final catastrophe soon came—the separation; the second marriage of Jerome, the persistent refusal of recognition. Through all the trouble the records show that Robert Patterson, his wife, and his father William Patterson the Baltimore merchant prince, acted very manly, frank, and honorable parts.

Mrs. Paterson had been joined abroad by her sisters, Elizabeth and Louisa Caton. They were in Paris when Wellington and the allies entered, and were conspicuous figures in the festivities which followed. They were favorites of the great duke himself, and it is said that he found his Waterloo in the fair presence of Mrs Robert Patterson, and that only the trifling impediment of a husband on her part, and a wife on his, prevented her becoming the head of Apsley House.

Her sister Louisa became the wife of the duke's aide-de-camp, Sir Felton Bathurst-Hervey, baronet. Upon his death, soon after—he committed suicide—she married the Marquis of Carmarthen eldest son of the Duke of Leeds, who inherited his father's title, and lived an easy, rural, fox hunting, country life and left his widow the Catherine Louisa who, as we have seen, died last year an ample fortune, and the dower house of Hornby Castle.

The second sister, Elizabeth Caton, also married well—that is, she married a nobleman, and he was rich—the eighth Lord Stafford, of the Jerningham family.

In the meanwhile Robert Patterson had died, and Mrs Patterson, a lovely widow, had returned to England. Possibly her heart returned again to the old Paris days and the time of the army of occupation. As in Paris she reigned during that period, in social circles, so in London her triumphs were repeated, and she could soon boast of having been the social queen of three countries, England, France, and America, and of three cities, London Paris and Baltimore. Nor was this all. After her second marriage she conquered the turbulent Ireland and the still more turbulent Dublin, for she became the wife of the Marquis of Wellesley Viceroy of Ireland previously Governor General of India and the brother of the Duke of Wellington, a diamond edition of a British nobleman as Hazlitt calls him, so gifted, small, and graceful was he.

Thus we see the "three American peeresses" firmly fixed among the stars which revolve nearest the English throne. When we consider that only five American ladies have ever wedded the possessors of British coronets—the other two being Miss Magruder, of Washington, who married Baron Abinger, and Miss Bingham, of Philadelphia, whose husband Alexander Baring, was raised to the peerage in 1835 as Baron Ashburton—and that of these five three belonged to one family the distinguished one in American history of Charles Carroll—the fact has an additional interest which justifies a few reminiscences of an elder day and generation.

Many citizens of Baltimore remember, as visions of their youth, the beautiful Misses Caton. Those gentlemen of the old school who still remain with us, and retain all the fine old courtesy and softness of manners which are too often a dumb sarcasm on those of our pert modern age delight to talk of the time when the Carrolls the Rigleys the Olivers and the Gilmores displayed the hospitality of merchant princes and when their wives and daughters acted all their lives the stately parts we revive now for the amusement of an evening.

They tell us that Elizabeth Caton who became Lady Stafford was tall and remarkably graceful, with eyes of dark gray expressing quickly both feeling and intelligence. She was more highly cultivated in literature than her sisters and her society was more largely sought by men of letters and the statesmen and thinkers of the time than by the ordinary beaux of society for her mental qualities were brilliant and attractive. At the time of her womanhood it was an important part of education to cultivate a talent for conversation. If a man of celebrity at a dinner party or elsewhere began to speak on an interesting subject, it was the custom for all the guests to listen to him and if it replied to, as was often the case the encounter became a spirited debate, or a sharp cut and thrust of wit. Ladies never entered the field at dinner but at evening parties their share in these contests was conceded them and among those who carried off the palm of victory most often was Miss Elizabeth Caton. She was less admired in Europe, however, than her more showy sisters.

The third daughter Louisa Caton afterward Duchess of Leeds was small of stature but of a beautiful figure, light and agile in all her movements, her conversation gay and playful, but commonplace. She had however her own peculiar charms although in manners she differed from her sisters. Her admirers were a different style of men and she was what is known by a delicate shade of distinction from more solid merits as a great "belle."

It is upon the eldest sister, Mary Caton first Mrs Robert Patterson and then Marchioness of Wellesley, that we find the most extravagant encomiums lavished. "Old men grow young again in describing her fascinations." Said a gentleman an intimate friend of the family one who passed his younger days under the roof of Charles Carroll. "Mary Caton was the most attractive woman I ever beheld in my life.

I have seen the courts of St Petersburg France and England, but I never saw her equal—never! The grace and elegance of her form, the charm of her manners, the sweetness of her voice—were inimitable. She was the most engaging and fascinating of human beings. I have seen her at a dinner given by Mr Carroll to Sir Charles Bagot the loveliest and most brilliant lady of an intelligent and courtly company, stately courteous, kindly, richly dressed, and in a blaze of diamonds—a picture for a court painter.

Her bearing was as exquisite as her face and her dignity never ruffled. This was one of her greatest charms—her courteous graceful, even temperament. Were the obscurest commoner talking to her and a king waiting, she would have shown no impatience. Her companion would never have known by a shadow of change that he was not the most interesting of men to her. She was too proud and well bred to exhibit the slightest discourtesy, but she would have much preferred the king. For, after all, in all her nature she was a woman of the world, of fashion and of society—subdued nevertheless, by the maxim impressed upon all these young girls by Mrs Caton, who was not pretty but very popular—a maxim extremely simple, but socially extremely comprehensive. It was this: "My dear child, there are a number of people in the world who take delight in saying disagreeable things. Now it is just as easy to say pleasant ones. Never tell an untruth, but never displease."

In personal appearance Miss Mary Caton was large and handsome. Her eyes were dark brown, her face oval, and rather sallow, her hair dark, her mouth, nose and chin, beautifully formed, her voice soft and musical. Lord Brougham, who as a Scotchman was, we suppose, a judge in matters pertaining to a foreign tongue—we beg every Scotchman's pardon—and who certainly acquired a copious command of strong Saxon, once said that she spoke the English language more correctly than he had ever heard it from the lips of a woman. She was, nevertheless, no bluestocking, but possessed both sound judgement and a fine perception. She was an excellent talker, and, what probably fascinated Brougham, a still better listener. While at the head of the viceroyal court at Dublin, she united all parties, Protestant and Catholic although a strict Catholic herself. Her charities were as free as her means would allow, and even to this day her memory is cherished by the poor of Dublin as that of a saint.

On the death of her husband, she lived in England in chambers granted her by the queen in the honorable retreat of Hampton Court.

All the sisters were devoted to their religion, the Catholic, but were no bigots. Their acquaintance comprised both Protestants and Catholics. They never forgot old friends. However fortune would turn the scale, whether to poverty or to riches former associates, we are told, were never ignored.

The three sisters died childless, and the direct descendents of Charles Carroll of Carrollton came down by the line of the only son, Charles Carroll of Homewood of Baltimore and by that of the Harpers and Mac Tavishes.

In Maryland, the "three American peeresses" have long been but shadowy presences in old mansions of Baltimore and Annapolis, and grateful memories in the hearts of young gallants who met them at the balls and assemblies of long ago and perhaps—who knows?—times [illegible] the marks of so much besides beauty—cherished the passion of the moth for the star—the day for the morrow, and who have grown gray, but never disloyal.

BOSTON REMINISCENCES OF TRADE

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* relates the following:

One of the most methodical and unimpassioned men was Buckram the former dry-goods potentate of Boston. His manner of discharging one of the young men who after trial was found not up to the requirements of the business is related as follows. The youth would be summoned to Buckram's desk and be thus addressed:

"James, how long have you been with us?"

"Two years and a half, sir."

"Two years and a half! Ah! Have you had any vacation James?"

"No sir," would be the response as James began to entertain a more kindly feeling toward the old man who would terminate the interview by saying

"Well, James you had better go up home for a while, Mr Balance, give James $20 and James, we will send for you when we want you again."

One of the aforesaid boys who did not develop a decided talent for the dry-goods business, incurred the displeasure of Babbidge the partner of Buckram and being found unemployed one morning, was ordered peremptorily to assist in sweeping out. The youth did not obey the order, but sought an interview with the chief. Obtaining an audience he said:

"Mr Buckram, I do not think Mr Babbidge likes me and he does not treat me fairly at all sir. This morning he ordered me to sweep out, and, as I have been here three years I do not think I ought to be called upon to sweep out and I did not."

Buckram settled his head a little firmer into his stiff shirt-collar and replied:

"Ah! is that so, Edward? Well if there is such a difference between you and Mr Babbidge we shall have to part with you or him. Mr Balance won't you please to look up Edward's account."

A DIAMOND OF ILL-OMEN

A lady of great accomplishments and one who has had considerable experience of life, none other than the wife of Captain Burton, the renowned African traveler, has just published a book in which she threatens much peril to England, and especially to Queen Victoria if that sovereign persists in retaining in her possession the celebrated Kohinoor diamond. That stone has always had a bad reputation. It is said, though without sufficient reason to have been discovered in the mines of Golconda and that in consequence of some terrible deed of cruelty perpetrated on its finder his dying curse still clung to it. Mrs Burton traces the history of the gem through many possessors all of whom suffered some terrible disaster or came to a violent death. The first lost his kingdom the second died in exile others were strangled or assassinated in different ways. The fall of the once great Empire of Aurungzebe she attributes to the Mountain of Light. When Nadir Shah captured Delhi he took away with him to Persia treasure and jewels of incalculable value among them the Kohinoor. From the moment he reached Persia everything went wrong. The Emperor was soon after assassinated and his jewels stolen. Its next possessor was poisoned the two next had their eyes put out and so on, disaster ever followed the stone till it came into the possession of Runjeet Sing the Lion of the Punjaub. He died soon after, then his son was poisoned and at brief intervals his grandson and his great grandson also were assassinated. Anarchy followed, then came the conquest of the Punjaub, and so the diamond fell to its present destination.

This is all matter of history, and has been recounted by previous writers. But Mrs Burton does not pretend to go only over the old ground again. She declares that she did not know the history of the gem until she had had a dream, wherein it was made known to her. She then looked into the question, though it must be allowed that she is not quite accurate in her account of the fortunes of the former proprietors. Many of them whom she does not mention were prosperous and powerful rulers some died peaceful deaths, and one—the monarch of the Sikhs—so far from regarding the diamond as ill omened, valued it as a holy relic and bequeathed it to Juggernaut.

But Mrs. Burton is a firm believer in omens, and entreats the Queen to discard the stone, which she sometimes wears. She notes that Lord Dalhousie, who sent it to the Queen, died soon afterward, that the Duke of Wellington, who gave the first stroke to the new cutting, lived but three months, and that Prince Albert next fell a victim to the ancient curse. Now, it is not difficult to understand how a belief in the ill omen of this diamond should have prevailed in the East. Apart from the facts connected with its history, its extreme value—since it is by far the purest diamond now in existence—would have induced some to malign it in order to possess it. But it is not so easy to account for the credulity or superstition, call it what we may which we find displayed in a woman of such high culture, talent, and practical knowledge of the world as Mrs Burton.—*N Y Times*

SAMANTHY'S ELOPEMENT

"Yes," said the old lady as she wiped her eyes and proceeded to tell the sympathizing neighbor about the elopement of her daughter, "yes, Mrs Blobbs you may well say it ar' a dreadful stroke. I ain't had such another shock sence that last spell of rheumatiz. To think that a darter of mine would do such a disgraceful thing after all the care an' affection me an' her father have ravished on her from her fancy up. I couldn't bear up under the affliction [illegible] but for the consolation of religion. Religion is powerful encouraging in sech trials as these."

"Did you not suspicion that they were contemplating such a move?" asked the neighbor.

"No, we never suspicioned nary contemplation. After Pa [illegible] the conceited upstart off the premises with the mop, I didn't think he'd have the insurance to speak to Samanthy agin. An' she seemed to appear so consigned that I never suspected her of having any underhanded contentions. But all the time—so I've heerd sence—they used to meet clandestinely, when I thought Samanthy was at meeting, an' concoct their plans to run off an' elope. Well, Samanthy has made her bed and she'll have to lay on it. I wash my hands of the ongrateful gal from this time forthwith."

"Did you make any effort to intercept them?"

"No you see, we didn't know it or else we'd 'a intercepted 'em within an inch of their lives."

"I mean did you try to have them stopped when you found out they were gone?"

"Yes indeed. Father telegraphed to five or six towns, an' give their prescription; it cost him lots o' money, too, but he said he wouldn't mind spendin' the price of a cow to git Samanthy back. But we never heerd nothin' from them, and I told father to let 'em alone an' they'd come home after a while with five or six children behind 'em. But I tell you, Mrs Blobbs they shan't set a foot in this house except over the dead body of my defunct corpse. You jest remember that."—*B[illegible]*

WINKING OXEN.—"Of course we can drive th[illegible] home," [illegible] told the farmer. "The idea of doubting my ability, when we have seen them handled very [illegible] for the past month!" He handed over the long whip and started them, we taking the proper position in front. It was easy enough, though rather monotonous till we got [illegible] the other way, then we [illegible] those oxen into a ditch and run [illegible] against a tree [illegible] to a standstill. [illegible] a pleasant smile [illegible] given him the whole [illegible]. We holler[illegible] haw and [illegible] till our [illegible] rough. We couldn't get ahead unless we borrowed an axe and cut the tree down, and when we tried to back them they spread out from the pole and stood face to face nearly choking themselves. Then [illegible] we kicked the near one in the ribs. He playfully [illegible] by switching [illegible] the face with his fly disperser. [illegible] their nostrils. [illegible] thought they sneezed [illegible]. We went home to [illegible] dernick but before the [illegible] were [illegible] the oxen [illegible] in front of the barn. You may think there is nothing [illegible] we are ready to swear that both winked when they saw [illegible]. We refrain from expressing [illegible]

How [illegible] A negro [illegible] county [illegible] will kill [illegible] opened [illegible] the entrails [illegible] which was altogether [illegible] tying the hind legs together, then passing his head between them and [illegible] carcass [illegible] the weight on his neck by lifting on the [illegible] legs with his hands. It is presumed that [illegible] remarkably well [illegible] his way and in order to climb [illegible] neck [illegible] hands. Accordingly [illegible] hoisted them by [illegible] over the top rail [illegible] that [illegible] proposed [illegible] fell [illegible] a rail fence [illegible] the other. The weight [illegible] evidently having pressed his [illegible] upon the rail until he was choked to death.—*P[illegible] Gazette*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CENTENNIAL

The act of congress which provided for celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of American Independence by holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine authorized the creation of the United States Centennial Commission and entrusted to it the management of the exhibition. This body is composed of two commissioners from each State and territory nominated by the respective governors and commissioned by the President of the United States. The enterprise therefore is distinctly a national one, and not as has sometimes been stated the work of a private corporation.

The exhibition will be opened on May 10 1876 at [illegible] open every day except Sunday until November 10th. There will be a [illegible] price of 50 cents for admission to all the buildings and grounds.

The centennial grounds are situated on the western bank of the Schuylkill river and within Fairmount Park the largest public park in proximity to a great city in the world and one of the most beautiful in the country. The park contains 3,160 acres 450 of which have been enclosed for the exhibition. Beside this tract there will be large yards near by for the exhibition of stock and a farm of 42 acres has already been suitably planted for the tests of plows mowers reapers and other agricultural machinery.

The Exhibition buildings are approached by eight lines of street cars which connect with all the other lines of the city and by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads over the tracks of which trains will also run from the North Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore railroads. Thus the Exhibition is in immediate connection with the entire railroad system of the country and any one within 60 miles of Philadelphia can visit it at no greater cost than that of carriage hire at the Paris or Vienna Exhibition.

The articles to be exhibited have been classified in seven departments which for the most part will be located in appropriate buildings, whose several areas are as follows:

1 Mining and Metallurgy, 2 manufactures, 3 education and science main building 21.4 acres; 4 art, art gallery 1.5; [illegible] machinery, machinery building, 14 [illegible]; agriculture agricultural building 10.7 horticulture horticultural building 1.5—total 48.47 acres.

This provides nearly ten more acres for exhibiting space than there were at Vienna the largest International Exhibition yet held. Yet the applications of exhibitors have been so numerous as to exhaust the space and many important classes of objects must be provided for in special buildings.

An important special exhibition will be made by the United States Government and is being prepared under the supervision of a Board of Officers representing the several Executive Departments of the Government. A fine building of 4[illegible] acres is provided for the purpose in which will be occupied by the War Treasury Navy, Interior Postoffice and Agricultural Departments and the Smithsonian Institution.

The Women's Centennial Executive Committee have raised $30,000 for the erection of a pavilion in which to exhibit every kind of woman's work. To this collection, women of all nations are expected to contribute.

The list of special buildings is constantly increasing and present indications are that their total number will be from 200 to 250. The most important foreign nations—England Germany Austria France Sweden Egypt Japan and others—are putting up one or more structures each, for exhibiting purposes or for the use of the commissioners exhibitors and visitors. Offices and headquarters of this kind usually of considerable architectural beauty are provided by the States of Pennsylvania Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan New Jersey New York Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire Missouri Kansas Virginia West Virginia Nevada Wisconsin Iowa and Delaware and it is likely that others will follow the example.

A number of Trade and Industrial Associations which require large amounts of space will be provided for in special buildings. Among these are the photographers the carriage builders, the glass makers the cracker bakers the boot and shoe manufacturers, beside quite a number of individual exhibitors. The great demands for space will probably render this course necessary to a considerable extent especially for exhibitors who have been tardy in making their applications. In the Main Exhibition Building for example 334,800 square feet of space had been applied for by the beginning of October by American exhibitors only whereas the aggregate space which it has been possible to reserve for the United States Department, is only 190,000 square feet about one third of which will be consumed by passage ways.

The Machinery building like the others is already fully covered by applications. There are about 1,000 American exhibitors in this department, 150 English and 160 from other European countries—which is 250 more than entered the Vienna Machinery Exhibition. Extra provision is being made for annexes to accommodate the hydraulic machinery, the steam hammers forges hoisting engines, boilers plumbers carpenters etc.

Power in the Machinery Hall will be chiefly supplied by a pair of monster Corliss Engines. Each cylinder is 40 inches in diameter with a stroke of ten feet; the fly wheel is 30 feet in diameter and weighs 56 tons; the horse power is 1,400 and the number of boilers is 20. This engine drives about a mile of shafting.

For the Art Exhibition the most eminent American artists are understood to be at work, and it may be confidently stated that, especially in the department of landscape painting the United States will present a finer display than the public has been led to expect. Quite aside from the contributions of American artists, applications from abroad call for more than four times the exhibiting space afforded by the great Memorial Hall. Provision for the surplus will be made in temporary fireproof buildings though all exhibiting nations will be represented in the central Art Gallery.

The Secretary of the Navy has [illegible] that a United States war vessel shall call next spring, at convenient European ports to collect and transport hither to the Exhibition the works of American artists resident in Europe. Among the ports thus far designated are Southampton for England, Havre for France, Bremen for Germany and Leghorn for Italy to which it desirable others may be added.

Mr Bell the eminent English sculptor, who designed the groups for the [illegible] for the great Albert Memorial in Hyde Park London is [illegible] in terra cotta the celebrated work [illegible] the one which symbolizes America. The figures in this group are colossal covering a ground space of [illegible] feet [illegible]. It will probably be placed in the great central gallery opposite the principal entrance.

The Art Exhibition will include in addition to the works of contemporary artists representative productions of the past century of American art, those for instance of Stuart Copley Trumbull West Alston Sully Neagle Elliot Kensett, Cole, [illegible] as well as the works offered by living artists will be passed upon by the Committee of Selection who will visit for the purpose New York Boston Chicago and other leading cities in order to prevent the needless transportation to Philadelphia of works of Art not up to the standard of admission.

A large number of orders and fraternities have signified their intention to hold gatherings at Philadelphia during the period of the Exhibition. Among those which may now be enumerated are the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Independent Order of Odd Fellows the Grand Encampment Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge United States Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Commandery Knights Templar Grand Army of the Republic Presbyterian Synod, [illegible] Club Portland Mechanic Blues [illegible] Patriotic Order [illegible] America, California Zouaves of San [illegible] International Regatta the [illegible] Companies National [illegible] State Agricultural Society [illegible] National Guard of California [illegible] Conference Methodist Episcopal [illegible] Cincinnati Society [illegible] American Dental [illegible] Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America Independent Order of B'nai B'rith National Alumni Association [illegible] Association Fifth Maryland Regiment [illegible] Society [illegible] Association of the United States Army of the Cumberland [illegible] Monument Association [illegible] Columbia Monument Association [illegible] Convention [illegible] Congress [illegible] United States Centennial [illegible] County Medical Society [illegible] Congress Old [illegible] of Philadelphia.

K of P.—Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every W[illegible] evening at 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall, [illegible] First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning [illegible] are cordially invited to attend.
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[illegible]
[illegible] long parted years
[illegible]
[illegible] tears
[illegible]
Good night [illegible] we may meet
[illegible]
[illegible] all thy sight
[illegible]
Good Night [illegible] with all thy fairest dreams
Good Night [illegible] with all thy starriest beams
[illegible]
[illegible] gentlest Night
[illegible] Night

CURIOUS WILLS.—The head of a great industrial family which had been renowned for generations for its eccentricities recorded in his will: "To my only son who never would follow my advice and has treated me unkindly in very many instances, instead of making him my executor and residuary legatee (as till this day he was) I give him £100,000." It is on record that another gentleman once directed his executors to purchase a copy of a picture representing a vulture eating the hand of the man who had saved it and to give that to a certain friend of his in lieu of a legacy of £1,000 which he had left him by a former will now revoked and burned. "I give and devise to my son Daniel Church," said Mr S Church in his will, "only one shilling and that is for him to hire a porter to carry away the next badges and frame he steals." Dying people have often had thus [illegible] at their friends' expense. A certain [illegible] his will that his wife [illegible] he was dead, adding that [illegible] the request so that [illegible] one old fool [illegible] will not think of marrying a second [illegible] though why [illegible] putting off a [illegible] should have prevented [illegible] successor to him [illegible]. A Mr Swan, of [illegible] left his Abbot and Mary, his wife sixpence [illegible] to buy for each of them [illegible] the Sheriffs should not be provided. A Mr Dudley left to his wife [illegible] for picking my pocket of 60 guineas. A bookseller in Bond street London is said to have left the handsome legacy [illegible] to Elizabeth Parker whom through my foolish fondness I made my wife, without regard to family fame or fortune and who in return has not spared most unjustly to accuse me of every crime regarding human nature save highway robbery."

PLAYING SEVEN UP FOR A BABY.—We have it from good authority that near this city a few days ago a game of "seven up" was played, a little girl of five summers being the prize. The father had played and lost everything he had and, while under the influence of liquor proposed to put up his little girl against a certain amount of money. The proposition was at once accepted and the game began. At the last hand the game stood—father 6, opponent 2. In the deal the father received the following trumps: King, ten, seven, and trey. His opponent received ace, jack, four, and deuce. The father begged and was given one which made him within one of going out. Confidently believing that the game was his, he threw down the king and trey, exclaiming "Can you beat that for high or low?" His opponent replied that he could beat both and showed his hand, and claimed high, low, jack, and the game. The claim was denied, the father hoping that he could [illegible] the game himself. The game went on resulting in the success of his opponent who secured the game by two points. The winner still has the child, and states that he intends keeping it unless the father pays the law to regain his loss. She is in good hands much better than those of her father who is a widower and a man of dissipated habits although the possessor of a kindly heart when not under the influence of liquor.—*Council Bluffs Globe*

HOG CHOLERA IN THE WEST.—The Quincy (Ill.) *Whig* of the 26th ult. has a dispatch from Canton, Mo., which states that "a hog disease has broken out in that county to a very serious extent. Pork packers and dealers who have returned from the country report that in some portions half the hogs [illegible] have already died. Joseph Bland residing three miles out of Canton, has lost seventy. James Moore out of a flock of twenty has only one left, Middleton Morrow out of a flock of fifty, has only eight left. Everywhere to the west of Canton and into Clark and Marion counties the disease is playing havoc with the hogs. Its attacks thus far has been among the younger hogs and not so much among those now being fatted, though much loss has occurred. The work of destruction is quick. One man mentions as an example that he had fed a fine fat hog in the morning when it appeared well and at 10 o'clock it was dead. Dealers report that the opinion appears to be general among the farmers that the disease is rapidly spreading.

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LEAVE
Portland ....7.30 A. M. | [illegible]
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Portland ....6.15 A. M. | [illegible]
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LEAVE
Kalama ....11:20 A. M. | [illegible]
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